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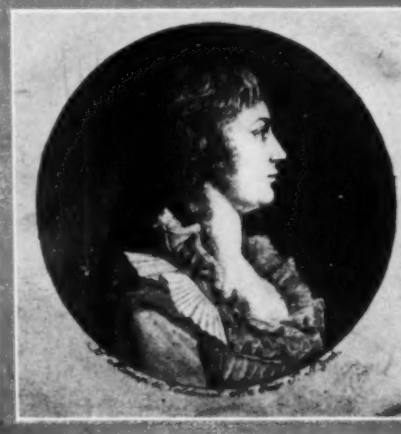
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SAINT MEMIN'S ENGRAVED PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS.

Top row, left to right, C. B. J. F. de Saint Memin, the artist—Thomas Jefferson. Second row, Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Sargent. Third row, Miss Theodisia Burr, Maj. Gen. Stephen Van Rensselaer.

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Engraved Portraits of American Patriots Made by Saint Memin in 1796-1810

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

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Among the many rare and priceless treasures of art in the Corcoran Gallery at Washington is the collection of Saint Memin portraits. It is kept in albums in the office of the Director, Mr. Frederick B. McGuire. He has generously granted permission to publish reproductions of these portraits in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*.

Their publication is of special interest to this patriotic organization, as the portraits are of men and women famous in the annals of the United States, whose descendants must include hundreds of members of this society. In the portraits published in this number will be found men whose names are not only distinguished, but illustrious.

Thanks to the work of this patriotic society and other similar organizations, the past and the present are becoming more closely interwoven, and in this gradual awakening of interest in historic matters, the Saint Memin portraits are claiming attention. Rarely a day passes in which men and women do not call at the Corcoran Gallery to ask: "Is my ancestor in the Saint Memin collection?"

Charles Balthazar Julien Fevre de Saint Memin was born in Dijon, France, March 12, 1770. He was the son of Benigne-Charles Fevret de Saint Memin, a counsellor of the parliament of Dijon, and Victoire-Marie de Notmans, a beautiful creole of Santo Domingo. Belonging as he did to a family distinguished in military as well as civic affairs, Saint Memin was sent at the age of fourteen to a military school in Paris, and one year later he was appointed supernumerary ensign in the regiment of "Gardes Francaises."

The young ensign spent his idle hours dabbling in watchmaking, painting and mechanical arts, for which he early developed a peculiar genius. At the breaking out of the French Revolution Saint Memin remained loyal to the Crown, and when his regiment disbanded he joined the army of the Princes and rose from the rank of Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel, receiving later the Cross of Honor for his gallant service. While encamped on the Rhone he studied painting in colors on ivory, and after the army of the Princes disbanded he joined his family at Fribourg, Switzerland.

There he learned to carve and gild wood.

On account of their adherence to the Crown their property in France had been confiscated, and Saint Memin and his father decided to visit Santo Domingo, where Madame Saint Memin possessed extensive estates. In 1793 father and son sailed from Holland and landed in Canada, making their way via Halifax, Quebec and Montreal to New York. In the latter city they learned of the revolution in Santo Domingo, and having decided there would be little profit in visiting that dissension-torn island, concluded to remain where they were. Their slender supply of money, eked out by the sale of vegetables grown in their truck garden, failed to support them and Saint Memin then turned his knowledge of painting, drawing and mechanical skill to practical account.

His first attempt was two views of New York, which met with instant commendation, and this encouraged Saint Memin to try his skill in executing profile portraits. Chretien, a compatriot, had, in 1786, accomplished such work in Paris, but that method of portraiture had never been introduced in America.

With his own hands and only an encyclopaedia to consult, Saint Memin constructed a physionotrace, by means of which the human profile could be drawn with mathematical accuracy, and also invented a pantograph by which the original design was reduced sufficiently to fit in a perfect circle two and one-third inches in diameter. With the physionotrace he drew on pinkish paper the life-size outline of the head and shoulders of the sitter, finishing it by hand in crayon, and with the second instrument he reduced the figure on a copper plate which was prepared to receive the ink by engraving and indenting it with a pointed steel roller or roulette. Using this process he produced an exact likeness of the sitter, and the world has today a collection of portraits unique in

their exquisite workmanship and remarkable for their individuality. An interesting feature of the portraits is the skill with which the costumes of the period are reproduced.

Saint Memin received \$33.00 from each sitter, and the large drawing, the engraved copper-plate and twelve proofs became the latter's property, the artist reserving, however, a few proofs of each engraved portrait. As these portraits thus became the private property of each sitter, the public, even to the present day, is not very familiar with them.

Saint Memin's work was favorably received, and it quickly became the fashion to sit for the talented young exile. With fortune smiling upon him, he persuaded his mother and unmarried sister to join him in this country in 1798. Four years later his father, who had gone to Santo Domingo to take possession of his wife's estate, died there.

When sitters became scarce in New York Saint Memin moved to Philadelphia, thence to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Charleston. In the Capital City he became acquainted with famous lawmakers of the day. Travelling as he did from city to city, his sitters for portraits included those prominent in political, social and business circles, and to his genius the country owes the preservation of the lineaments of many of her most distinguished citizens. Among his portraits are those of over one hundred women and a few children.

In 1810 Saint Memin visited France, returning to America two years later, and he was then granted the privilege of American citizenship. On account of overtaxing his eyes he was obliged to give up engraving and devoted his attention to portrait and landscape painting. In October, 1814, he returned to France to remain permanently. So great was his joy at the prospect of living once more in his native land that before leaving America he destroyed his physiono-

trace and pantograph, thinking that he would never have occasion to use them again.

In 1817 Saint Memin was appointed curator of the museum at Dijon, which post he held until his death, on June 23, 1852. And with Saint Memin died the secret of his method of reproducing profile likenesses. He has had a number of imitators, but none have ever achieved the minuteness and accuracy discernible in his work.

Some years after Saint Memin's death a collection of his portraits was brought to this country by J. B. Robertson and purchased by Elias Dexter, who, in 1862, published the collection. These portraits are mounted behind round openings in a mat.



The second and larger collection was bought by W. W. Corcoran from Henry Stevens, of London. These Saint Memin portraits are cut square to the print mark, as can be seen in the

accompanying reproductions, and the artist himself wrote the name of each sitter under the print. There are 818 portraits, five silhouettes, and some smaller portraits, a plan of the siege of Savannah and nine small views, including a colored view of Fort Ticonderoga, in this collection. There is no exaggeration in saying that this is among the most valuable possessions of the Corcoran Gallery, a value which increases with the flight of years as appreciation of Saint Memin's work and the worth of the patriots of America grows upon the present and future generations.

Unique specimens of Saint Memin's work are the two tiny profile likenesses of George Washington. Smaller than a postage stamp and every line distinct and clear, they are artistic curiosities. Each print measures $\frac{5}{8}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and were evidently made for a

signet ring. In Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography* it is stated that these portraits were the last made of Washington in his lifetime. At the Carson sale in New



York one of these tiny prints sold for \$480, a large sum for a bit of paper no bigger than a thumb nail.

Saint Memin's portrait of Thomas Jefferson is perhaps the best known of his work. In Bryant's *American History* it is stated that the portrait was executed while Jefferson resided in Paris. An original print from the copper-plate hangs near the framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence in the library of the State Department. The Declaration itself is no longer on public exhibition, on account of the danger of the writing fading from too much exposure to the light. It is conceded that Saint Memin's portrait of Jefferson is one of the finest ever made of that famous American.

Winthrop Sargent was born at Gloucester, Mass., May 1, 1755, died June 3, 1820, at New Orleans. On July 7, 1775, he was appointed lieutenant in Gridley's regiment of Massachusetts Artillery; in December was promoted to Captain Lieutenant of Knox' regiment of Continental Artillery, and was successively promoted captain 3d Continental Artillery, Jan. 1, 1777; brevet major, Aug. 28, 1783; aide de camp to General Howe, June 1780-1783. He was appointed secretary of Northwest Territory in 1787. He served as adjutant general under Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair in the Indian campaign. On May 7, 1798, he was appointed governor of the Mississippi Territory. He married Mrs. Maria McIntosh Williams shortly before March, 1798. St. Memin's portrait of Mrs. Sargent is very fine.

One of the most pathetic, tragic, and

beautiful figures in American history is that of Theodosia Burr. The only child of Aaron Burr, from her early childhood a marvel of learning, grace and beauty, her short life embraced the gamut of emotions given to humanity. At seventeen years of age she married Joseph Alston, of South Carolina, afterwards governor of that state. Twelve years later her little son died, and soon after the wish to see her idolized father induced Mrs. Alston to take passage from Charleston on the pilot boat, "Patriot," which is supposed to have foundered off Cape Hatteras.

Stephen Van Rensselaer, the patroon, served his country in many capacities. Among the important offices he held with distinction were those of lieutenant governor of New York, major general of the United States forces, and commissioner of the Erie Canal. His descendants have distinguished themselves in law, literature and politics. His first wife was Margaret, daughter of General Philip Schuyler, and his second wife was Cornelia, daughter of Chief Justice William Patterson, of New Jersey.

Lady Erskine, wife of the British Minister to this country, was before her marriage, Frances Cadwalader. Appleton's *Cyclopaedia* states she was the daughter of Brig. Gen. John Cadwalader, born in Philadelphia, 10 Jan., 1742, died in Shrewsbury, Pa., 11 Feb., 1786; while another biographer states she was the daughter of Gen. Thomas Cadwalader. Gen. John Cadwalader was placed in command of the Pennsylvania militia at the outbreak of the war and was one of the most distinguished officers in the Revolution.

Her husband, David Montagu, afterward Lord Erskine, was the son of the Chancellor of Great Britain. Lady Erskine died in Geneva about 1850.

History spells in large letters the name of Henry Dearborn, soldier, born in North Hampton, N. H., 23 Feb., 1751, died in Roxbury, Mass., 6 June 1829. He marched to Cambridge at the head of

sixty men the day after Lexington, was appointed captain in Stark's regiment, and took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, where he covered the retreat of the American forces. He was with Arnold in his expedition against Canada, and took part in the battles of Stillwater, Saratoga, Newton, and Monmouth. In the latter battle General Washington, observing his gallant conduct, sent an aide to inquire what troops he commanded. "Full blooded Yankees from New Hampshire," was Dearborn's reply.

Dearborn was made Major General in 1795, served from 1793-1797 in Congress, and was appointed by President Jefferson Secretary of War, later was collector of the Port of Boston, and served as senior major general of the United States forces in War of 1812. His last public office was Minister to Portugal.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the last survivor of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, was born in 1737 and died in 1832. He came of illustrious ancestry, the O'Carrolls were Princes of Ely in the 12th Century, and sprang from the Kings of Munster. Educated in France, he afterward went to England where he entered the Middle Temple, London, for the study of law, and returned to Maryland in 1765. In June, 1768, he married Mary, daughter of Col. Henry Darnall. His granddaughters became, respectively, Marchioness of Wellesley, Duchess of Leeds, and Lady Stafford. Distinguished in every office to which he was appointed, he was one of the great men of America.

Natalie Delage de Volade, daughter of Paul Joseph Jean Delage de Volade and Stephenie Butin D'Amblemut, was born in Paris, Oct. 26, 1782. Her grandfather, who was with the French fleet off Boston, upon hearing the news of her birth ordered a salvo of guns fired, and the salute was returned by all vessels in Boston Harbor. Mlle. Delage came to this country with Mme. Senet, at whose boarding school she made the acquaintance of Theodosia Burr and they be-



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Top row, left to right, Lady Erskine, Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn. Second row, Charles Carroll, Natalie de Lage. Third row, Paul Revere, William Wirt.

came intimate friends. One of Burr's biographers states she became Burr's adopted daughter. In Paris she married Thomas Sumter, secretary of the United States Legation and son of Gen. Thomas Sumter of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Sumter was afterward United States Minister to the Court of Portugal at the Brazils. In 1841 they returned to South Carolina to live. They had seven children, and their descendants were among the distinguished residents of that state.

Paul Revere, patriot, was born in Boston, Mass., 1 Jan., 1735, died there, 10 May, 1818. He is one of the most be-

loved characters in American history, and his name is an inspiration to patriotism. Like Saint Memin, he was self taught in the art of engraving.

William Wirt, attorney general of the United States, was born in Bladensburg, Md., and later removed to Charlottesville, Va. He married Mildred, daughter of Dr. George Gilmer. Mr. Wirt was retained by the Government in its trial against Aaron Burr for treason, and his brilliant speeches during that trial are often quoted. In 1832 he ran for President but was defeated.

(This series will be continued.)

A Patriot's Commission

The State of Maryland to *Samuel Madsen Hagood Esquire* Greeting.

BE it known, that reposing especial trust and confidence in your fidelity, courage, good conduct, and attachment to the liberties of America, you are by these presents constituted and appointed *Second Major of the Twenty Ninth Battalion of Militia in Montgomery County.*

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the trust reposed in you, by disciplining all officers and soldiers under your command; and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required to obey you as their *Second Major* —

And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive, according to the laws and constitution of this state, and the rules and regulations, which, under the authority thereof, are or may be established. This commission to be in force until lawfully revoked.

GIVEN at ANNAPOLIS this *21st* day of *June* — Anno domini 1777.

Thos. Madsen

Columbia Chapter Promotes Preservation of Original Boundary Stones of Federal District

The value and the need of preserving for posterity the landmarks placed by the forefathers of the country were exemplified by the patriotic services held by the Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., 12th July, about the fourth mile stone which marks the boundary of the District of Columbia and Maryland. This stone, which was set in place 123 years ago, is one of a series of venerable mile stones which marked the boundaries of the Federal District, ceded to the Federal government by Virginia and Maryland for the establishment of a national capital.

In line with the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the preservation of historic landmarks and buildings in America, the Columbia Chapter has undertaken to interest the officials of the District of Columbia in the matter of preserving these first permanent records of the capital's boundary lines. It is the purpose of the society to have placed about this fourth mile stone, and about other similar stones, an iron fence.

It was a distinguished gathering which attended the exercises held by the Columbia Chapter; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chaplain General of the society; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Vice-President General for the District of Columbia; Miss Grace Pierce, Registrar General; and many other women prominent in the society. Mrs. Frank F. Greenawalt, state regent for the District of Columbia, was unable to attend the exercises because of illness in her family.

Fred E. Woodward, who has been untiring in his search for historic landmarks about the capital, and who was successful in finding this particular mile stone, gave the Daughters a detailed account of the placing of these mile stones, and A. W. Barber, of the

General Land Office, read a paper dealing with the life of Major Andrew Ellicott, who made the survey for the District line and had the mile stones put in place. For the Daughters of the American Revolution, addresses were made by Mrs. Smallwood and Miss Pierce. Mrs. Lockwood offered the prayer.

In his address Mr. Woodward said in part:

"When the District of Columbia was established, a territory 10 miles square was set apart and donated by the states of Maryland and Virginia. You may imagine the District as being a perfect square, exactly 10 miles on each side, and with the north and south points or corners respectively at Alexandria, Va., and near Woodside, Md., the east and west points being near the Chesapeake Beach Junction Station, Md., and Falls Church, Va.

"On the 1st day of January, 1793, Major Andrew Ellicott reported to the Commissioners in these words:

"It is with great pleasure that I report to you that the lines are now opened and cleared 40 feet wide—20 feet on each side of the line. I have set up square mile stones, marked progressively except in a few places where the miles terminated on a declivity or in the water. In such case the measurement was carried either forward or backward until firm ground was reached and the exact distance then marked on the stone in miles and poles."

"We are standing beside the stone marked No. 4, on the Northwest line, and on the side where Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood is standing may be seen the words, 'Miles 4 100 P Jurisdiction of the United States.'"

"This is one of the very few stones where the exact mile could not be marked



G. F. Buck, Washington, D. C.

SERVICES HELD BY COLUMBIA CHAPTER AT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND BOUNDARY LINE STONE.

Left to right, in foreground, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Miss Grace M. Pierce, Registrar General; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, Vice-President General of the District of Columbia.

and where the stone could not be set at the expiration of the mile. The end of the fourth mile came in the Potomac River. Therefore they measured up and along the shore to this spot. The value of a rod or pole is $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet, so that this stone is 1650 feet beyond the actual end of the mile.

"The surveyors of that day did the best they could with the instruments and tools at their disposal, but the stones are not exactly where they should be. No two of the stones are exactly a mile apart, and the side lines are 63 feet too long on the northwest side, and 263.1 feet too long on the northeast side.

"In 1846 the District ceded back to Virginia all that portion of the ten-mile square lying in the state of Virginia, so that it is no longer a part of the District of Columbia. The boundary stones, however, still remain there and are part of the dividing line between Fairfax County and Alexandria County in Virginia, and it would be a good thing if efforts could be made by the Daughters of Virginia to interest them in its behalf.

"It is a matter of common gratification to us to know that this stone has been in its place where we now see it for 123 years. The Virginia stones were placed a year earlier, 124 years ago. All of those bear the mark of 1791. This one has the date of 1792, as do all the Maryland stones. Arrangements have been made, tentatively at least, for a little iron fence or cage three feet square and $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet high having iron bars set in concrete at each corner, around each stone. The Daughters of the American Revolution have taken it upon themselves to provide the means, working together with the District authorities, for placing an iron fence around this and other stones. If you wish to look for the earliest tangible monuments of the District of Columbia, look about you, and find them in these venerable boundary stones."

Major Andrew Ellicott, the surveyor

of the District, according to Mr. Barber, was the son of Andrew Ellicott who with his brother John Ellicott, came from Pennsylvania to take over a large tract of land on the Patapsco River in Maryland in the eighteenth century, and who in 1774 laid out the town now called Ellicott City.

"Andrew junior," said Mr. Barber, "was skillful not only in mathematics but in the construction of machinery and scientific apparatus.

"He became a noted astronomer and surveyor, and served his country in more ways than you have probably known, laying the foundations and marking the lines of our states and of our nation. No one can better appreciate the magnitude of his labors, than the practical surveyors of the frontiers of today, who like myself have served in the mountains and forests, and deserts and swamps of the wilder parts of this country.

"Nine years before he set these stones, he served as one of eight commissioners to establish the west boundary of Pennsylvania, where his work still remains as the present line. In the treaty of peace with England, the ambassadors named the 45th parallel of latitude as the international dividing line, from the St. Lawrence eastward to the Connecticut River—200 miles of cruel northern forest. It fell to this Maryland surveyor to solve the astronomic problem of the starting point, which should be precisely midway between the North Pole and the Equator; and then to mark the true curved parallel line demanded by the Treaty.

"He well knew the savagery of the Northern Indians, who had scalped a host of white settlers; and there was real danger that the little party might never emerge alive from those dark shades. Yet they faced those labors and vanquished those dangers; and thus New York and Vermont secured the peaceful Canadian boundary near which I was born.

"As the personal friend and counselor

of Washington and Franklin, he was employed in establishing various other state boundaries; but his greatest exploit was in the South.

"By the Treaty of 1783 between Spain and England, a line was described to cut off the Spanish province of East and West Florida from former British territory, where we now have Georgia and Alabama, also Mississippi. In 1796 President Washington appointed Ellicott as Joint Commissioner to serve with another from Spain, and permanently mark that national limit.

"This was enough to secure his fame, at the age of forty-eight, but he kept on serving the country. He was chief State Land Officer of Pennsylvania for several years. In 1812 he became Professor of Mathematics at the West Point Military Academy, in which post he served eight years, or until his death at the untimely age of sixty-six."

Mrs. George T. Smallwood urged upon the society the need of preserving just such landmarks as the milestones placed by Major Ellicott on the District line. She said:

"The preservation of historic records was regarded as a matter of vital importance by the nations of antiquity. Their great names and great deeds were carved on the enduring stone of tablets, monuments and obelisks as permanent records of their own day and for the information and inspiration of the generations to come.

"Our ancestors showed the same wisdom in establishing the boundaries of the new Federal Government by placing these stone markers on hill and in valley, rocky headlands and river margins. After the stormy days of the Revolution what an inspiration it must have been to see these stone memorials, planted by their own efforts as monuments to the new America—the government that was to stand for the brotherhood of man.

"Too many years have these markers been neglected by patriotic men and women. These stones are sacred. They

represent lives, heroism and sacrifice. We, to whom the inheritance of these great deeds have descended, to whom the principles they represent have been bequeathed, gather here today to do our small part—the marking of these venerated stones.

"The sacrifice our forebears made is not required of us—only the honor of showing our appreciation of their achievement. This, too, has great value. It stands as a message to our children's children that we revered our ancestors, that we honor their great heroism, that we love the country they created, and that we look down the years to those who are coming to fling high and wide the banner of America, the refuge for all honest, able, law-abiding men and women from other lands, the home of equality and opportunity, the ideal of right over might now and ever."

Miss Grace Pierce, in her address, also laid particular stress upon the value of preserving historical records. She said in part:

"The value of our historical records has never been adequately considered. There are two lines of destruction, that of WAR and that of PEACE. That of war means the complete obliteration; that of peace comes about through ignorance, carelessness or indifference. Your duty in connection with the gentlemen who have helped to bring to light this old landmark is rescuing the landmarks and records of the past from destruction and indifference. Many and many of our records are still lying in a condition that is simply appalling to us as we look over the past and realize the meaning of the work of the nation in the days before us, the days of visions.

"Today we stand at the point of a quarter of a century from the beginning of an organization that has brought to light so many of these records and has restored them for the future. To you, Daughters of the District—I think you have a special mission, and I want to congratulate you upon a condition of

position which is unique in the history of our patriotic organizations. In the States and in the towns and counties throughout our country we are working for the preservation of local history and of our state history. You here in the District have the special privilege of working for the preservation of the records of the District of Columbia, but, more than that, it is your honor and privilege to work for the preservation of the records of our National Government. This and these you are handing on to the future, and you have a work and a privilege which is greater

than that of any other organization among the Daughters of the American Revolution."

An interesting feature of the exercises was the raising of the American flag by two little boys, Charles Hyer, Jr., and Alfred Hyle. Mrs. Charles S. Hyle, the regent of the Columbia Chapter, briefly told of the work which had been undertaken by the chapter and the reason for holding the exercises.

At the end of the exercises the party went to Chain Bridge for a basket picnic.

Friday "Lucky Day" In Revolution

George Washington born, Friday, Feb. 11 (O. S.), 1732.

Battle of Crown Point, Friday, May 10, 1775.

Union of Colonies effected, Friday, May 19, 1775.

R. H. Lee offers Resolution of Independence to Congress, Friday, June 7, 1776.

Battle of Bunker Hill, Friday, June 17, 1775.

Battle of Fort Moultrie, Friday, June 28, 1776.

Battle of Princeton, Friday, Jan. 3, 1777.

Stars and Stripes first hoisted as a national flag on Fort Schuyler (now Rome, N. Y.) Friday, Aug. 3, 1777.

Battle of Bemis Heights, Friday, Sept. 19, 1777.

Battle of Saratoga, Friday, Oct. 17, 1777.

Battle of Charleston, Friday, May 12, 1780.

Benedict Arnold's treason discovered, Friday, Sept. 22, 1780.

Surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Friday, Oct. 19, 1781.

The Old American Stock

By Ales Hrdlicka, M. D.

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From early in the seventeenth century, the Temperate zone of the North American continent has been receiving successive contingents of the white race, which settled on the available land, multiplied and spread, and eventually formed the American nation. These contingents were derived from Europeans of varying physical types, ranging from the prevalently tall, blond, blue-eyed dolichocephalic Northmen to the mostly dark-haired, brown-eyed, medium tall and brachycephalic Kelts; and according to all indications these newcomers were physically and especially mentally above the average of their parent groups. The pioneers, whose strongest ideals were religious and political liberty, and even those commonly classed as adventurers, can well be assumed to have been men with a surplus of mental power and physical energy.

These men and the women who accompanied them and who were probably made of equally stern material, encountered in a large measure, new environments and lived a new life. They brought up their families under these influences and their children accommodated themselves even more completely to the conditions; they became actual Americans. Then followed intermarriage, both within and without the various contingents, and the original heterogeneity slowly gave place to a blend, which constituted the body of the rising nation.

How successful this new blend proved itself to be, morally, intellectually and otherwise, is a matter of history. It is certain that there was no loss of the original endowments; and also that there resulted, in the course of time, a considerable approach to unification of all those characteristics of mentality and be-

havior which are most readily subject to adaptation. It may be asserted with confidence that so far as outward manifestations are concerned, the descendants of the old Americans constitute today a fairly easily separable strain of white people, which is no longer English, or Dutch, or French, or Irish, but only American.

In view of these plain and highly interesting facts science has for a long time been confronted with the pressing question: has there also taken place in the descendants of the old Americans a physical change which produced, or tends to produce a separate subtype of the white people? We know that changed environment, and consequent changed habits of life, react upon the body, and also that the latter tends to accommodate itself efficiently, harmoniously and permanently to all the enduring influences that affect it. Has the American strain been long enough subject to the new influences to establish such an accommodation; and if so, has this accommodation been substantial enough to result in perceptible modifications of the physical type of the people? If the changes have taken place or are taking place, are they uniformly in the direction of improvement—or is there any degeneration? Or has the type perhaps already been formed and passed its zenith, as would seem to be indicated by the lowering birth-rate, a rate now hardly sufficient in many communities to keep up the numbers? And how will the type, if it is considered to exist, be affected by the growing mixture with whites of recent immigration? Would it be well to try to keep it pure, or is new blood desirable?

It is well known that such nationalities as the French, English, German and others possess, notwithstanding their

mixed and relatively recent origin, distinctive physical features by which in a large majority of cases it is possible to recognize both men and women who belong to them, and the claim is often made that much the same is true in relation to the Americans. Writers and illustrators have made frequent efforts to define this American type, and have even arrived at certain crystalized conceptions, such as "Uncle Sam," the "American girl," and the American young man, though inconsistently leaving out the remaining periods of life. The Southerner in particular, and the Yankee are believed to have characteristics of their own, by which in the majority of cases they can be identified; yet at the same time they are supposed to differ so that any one of wider experience can readily tell them apart. The writers who make efforts to define the American physical type, do so generally without going into any embarrassing particulars; and the artist either follows certain famous individual types, or creates abstract conceptions, or propositions, of what he would have as Americans. Suggestions were advanced by some who might have been expected to know better, that the American type is gradually approaching that of the American Indian; the idea being, presumably, that since American environment produced the Indian, it would in due time shape all peoples to the same mold. Finally, certain scientific reports on the physical changes in this country of Jewish and Italian children assumed to show that the type of the immigrant changed with remarkable rapidity. Were this true, the formation of a new, more homogeneous, American type ought to be a question of but a few generations, and the type should be already well matured among the descendants of the oldest American families; unfortunately, however, the grandparents and parents of the supposedly changed children were not examined nor were the children themselves studied at different periods of development, and so it is not

certain whether the differences they seemed to show from the general type of their nationality or race were not hereditary and thus pre-American.

It has long been felt that the above uncertainties could properly be met in but one way and that by direct anthropological observations on normal living representatives of the oldest American families. With the view of applying this test, arrangements were made in the fall of 1912 in the Anthropological Laboratory of the U. S. National Museum, for a series of investigations which should extend to at least 400 individuals possessing the proper qualifications, and since that date, save for interruptions due to other demands on the writer's time, the work has been slowly progressing. The number of subjects, i.e., 200 men and 200 women, is regarded as the smallest number which in a fairly uniform group would cover all the important individual variations in the group and thus give a reasonably clear notion of the type. To make certain that only those were included in the series whose families have been long in this country and hence long subject to the action of the American environment, it was decided to take only those who on both sides were at least three generations Americans; in other words those whose parents and all grandparents were born here. As to locality, Washington was recognized as the most suitable, for among those settled here, as well as among visitors, there are Americans from all parts of the country. The measurements and tests, finally, were to be sufficiently thorough to show clearly the physical type of those examined, and involve only a minimum of inconvenience to the subject and a minimum exposure of the body. To avoid including those not fully developed and the decrepit, the age limits were set at from 24 to 60; otherwise there would be no selection.

It was anticipated from the start that the study would be prolonged, but the scarcity of duly qualified subjects which

soon became apparent was unexpected. Time and again willing friends who thought they had numerous acquaintances who could well qualify for the tests came disappointed; the majority of those approached had a long list of pure American ancestors on one side, but on the other there was a foreign-born grandmother or grandfather or perhaps the birth place of one of these was not certain. When the supply of those who could be reached personally or through friends was exhausted, an appeal was made to the local branches of patriotic societies and much aid was secured, yet even these sources did not prove sufficient. As a total result of the efforts made there have been examined 121 men and 122 women, including representatives of some of the very oldest and best families. The result thus far obtained are intensely interesting; but there are still needed 80 men and as many women to complete the work. If the investigation is finished before the end of the current year a report on the work will be made during Christmas week before a joint meeting of the International Congress of Americanists and the anthropological section of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which are to convene in Washington at that time. If not finished by that date, the work must be postponed for probably over a year, for a larger part of 1916 will be spent by the writer on an expedition to eastern Asia. Under these circumstances it seems advisable to bring the matter to the attention of those who are reached by this journal, and who without doubt will be deeply interested in the undertaking and whose assistance, if secured, will be most valuable.

As already stated, the desired subjects must be Americans of at least three generations on each side, between 24 and 60 years of age, and neither crippled nor chronic invalids. Wherever possible, it is desirable to have more than one subject from a family, for such cases often give valuable indications of the work-

ings of heredity. The examination consists of measurements of stature, head, face, chest (over light clothing) hands, and feet; of observations on the color of the hair, color of the eyes and other important features; and of tests of strength, pulse, respiration and temperature, with weight. The whole examination lasts only from 15 to 20 minutes and no exposure of person is called for, beyond the removal of the shoes and, in the case of ladies, the loosening of the hair to permit the measurements of the head. Visits to the laboratory (rooms 355-61, new building, U. S. National Museum), may be made with or without preliminary announcement any day between 9:00 and 4:30, or by appointment after office hours and Saturday afternoons. In the reports on these investigations, which will be strictly scientific, no names or details of individual characteristics will be published; but the individual records will be preserved in the U. S. National Museum and be available for reference at any time in the future to those who submitted to the tests, or their children. The publication of the results will be duly announced and those who submitted to the tests will be given preference in the distribution of the publication.

Besides the above the writer will be glad to receive good examples of the hair of children of all ages as well as adults of the old Americans. Each sample should be accompanied by information as to the sex and age of the subject when the hair was cut. Samples from the same individuals at different ages are especially desirable. Furthermore, the writer would be very thankful for photographs showing individual descendants of the old Americans at present and especially at different stages of their lives, and of family groups.

It may be added that in connection with these studies a most interesting and successful attempt has been made at a material representation of the normal life-cycle of the old Americans, both

male and female. From actual casts and with the utmost faithfulness two sets of busts were made at the National Museum, and now form part of the anthropological exhibits at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, illustrating by certain physiological stages, from birth onward to the oldest age, the old Americans. The male series

begins with the new-born son of Dr. Harvey Wiley. This Society of Daughters of the American Revolution is represented in the above mentioned series of casts of "Pure Americans," by the Genealogist of the National Society, Mrs. Ruth M. Griswold Pealer, and by the Editor of the Lineage Books, Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

An Appeal For the French Red Cross

Letter from the Countess de Tavera

The gratitude I feel toward the "Daughters" who have responded to my appeal, is only surpassed by those who will enjoy the blessing of their generosity, and I thank them most sincerely.

On account of the many sympathetic letters received and the interest shown, I venture to tell more of my work.

The French Red Cross has recently organized a new motor formation and the very urgent necessity of putting at once into the field as many as possible of these cars, as nothing else can help in the same degree to mitigate the awful suffering on the fighting line, has impelled me to make an appeal to all. Hospitals near the front are installed either in farm houses or in the trenches, where the lighting and heating are most primitive, many operations being performed at night by candle light and the arrangements for washing and sterilizing are mere makeshifts.

The formation consists of seven cars as follows: A motor with radiograph plant and dynamo powerful enough to light a small temporary hospital costs \$2,300; motor with sterilizing apparatus for operating room, \$1,500; kitchen motor used to feed the wounded on their way back from the front, \$1,000; motor for carrying supplies and repair tools, \$600; laundry motor, \$1,000; motor with drying machine, \$1,000 (these two motors wash and dry 186 miles of linen in three hours); motor for carrying Red

Cross officers in charge of the detachment, \$600, and some portable bathing machines. The smallest of the three sizes can bathe four men at a time, 150 men in six hours, and costs \$81; the next size bathes six men at a time, 375 men in six hours, \$97; the largest bathes eight men at a time, 500 men in six hours, and costs \$115.

The motors and bathing machines may be named after their donors if they so desire.

In response to my appeal of May 12th for contributions of clothing, I have received the following consignments: Mrs. W. C. Eagan, Highland Park, Ill., 1 bale; Mrs. O. C. Morris, Minneapolis, Minn., 3 boxes; Mrs. J. L. Kent, Montrose, Pa., 1 bale.

All shipments of clothing should be plainly marked D. A. R. for French Red Cross, with the name and address of shipper and sent to

**RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE,
150 Bank Street, New York, N. Y.**

As the receiving warerooms of the Relief Clearing House have been moved from the French Line Pier to 150 Bank Street, New York, some letters addressed to me, French Line Pier, have by mistake been returned to the Post Office. Will the senders of same please communicate with me? Also those who have addressed letters to me, Battle Creek Chapter, Battle Creek, Mich., for the

post office, not knowing our chapter has been sending them to the Dead Letter Office.

The subscriptions received up to July 30th for the Ambulance Fund, Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C., are as follows:

Mrs. Beatrice de Távora, New York N. Y.....	\$5.00	Capt. William Edmiston Chapter, Tenn.....	2.00
Mrs. Ellenore Dutcher Key, Washington, D. C.....	1.00	Brunswick Chapter, Ga.....	2.00
Nemasket Chapter, Mass.....	5.00	Kokosing Chapter, Ohio.....	5.00
Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. C.....	2.00	Gan-e-o-di-ya Chapter, N. Y.....	2.00
North Shore Chapter, Ill.....	5.00	Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.....	2.00
Philip Perry Chapter, Fla.....	3.50	Oklahoma City Chapter, Okla.....	12.80
Luey Holcombe Chapter, D. C.....	5.00	Martha Baker Thurman Chapter, Ark.....	3.10
Camp Middlebrook Chapter, N. J.....	3.40	Henry Laurens Chapter, S. C.....	3.40
Magruder Chapter, D. C.....	2.00	Attleboro Chapter, Mass.....	7.20
Col. John Donelson Chapter, D. C.....	3.00	William Findlay Chapter, Texas.....	1.30
Kosciusko Chapter S. C.....	1.00	Samuel Gorton Chapter, D. C.....	2.10
Granite Chapter, N. H.....	2.00	Yorktown Chapter, Penna.....	5.00
James Bate Chapter, Ark.....	3.00	Oberlin Chapter, Ohio.....	10.00
Stone Castle Chapter, Ga.....	5.00	Elizabeth Parey Chapter, Mo.....	2.30
Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter, Penna.....	10.00	Palo Alto Chapter, Cal.....	2.30
George Washington Chapter, Texas.....	7.20	Lewis Clark Chapter, Neb.....	5.00
'Israel Putnam Chapter, Ky.....	1.20	Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, Mo.....	5.00
Gen. Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00	Major Francis Grice Chapter, Texas.....	3.40
Robert Morris Chapter, Penna.....	3.00	Maryland Line Chapter, Md.....	2.35
Santa Monica Chapter, Cal.....	2.50	Milford Chapter, N. H.....	4.49
Gen. James Clinton Chapter, N. Y.....	5.00	Mrs. Carrie P. Anderson, Warrensburg, Mo.....	1.00
Ann Story Chapter, Vt.....	2.65	Jacques Laramie Chapter, Wyo.....	3.00
Columbia Chapter, D. C.....	5.00	Wyoming Chapter, Ohio.....	1.50
Monmouth Chapter, N. J.....	6.00	Richmond County Chapter, N. Y.....	2.50
Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, Ind.....	5.00	St. Leger Cowley Chapter, Neb.....	6.50
Natchez Chapter, Miss.....	5.00	Eunice Sterling Chapter, Kan.....	2.50
Thomas Johnson Chapter, Miss.....	5.00	Moses Cleveland Chapter, Ohio.....	4.10
Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn.....	5.00	Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Vt.....	5.00
Putnam King Chapter, Penna.....	3.65	Jacob Bennett Chapter, N. M.....	2.00
Martha Pitkin Chapter, Ohio.....	4.90	Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Vt.....	13.30
Elkhorn Chapter, Wis.....	3.35	Noah Coleman Chapter, Mo.....	1.40
Keewaydin Chapter, Minn.....	2.50	Nelly Curtis Chapter, Ill.....	1.40
Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Conn.....	1.25	Monroe Chapter, N. Y.....	6.00
Noble Everett Chapter, Mass.....	2.00	John Fitch Chapter, Ky.....	3.00
Uikumi Chapter, Neb.....	1.60	Charter Oak Chapter, Minn.....	5.00
Shreveport Chapter, La.....	6.00	Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Ill.....	5.00
Pueblo Chapter, Colo.....	1.30	Cayuga Chapter, N. Y.....	5.37
Fairfax County Chapter, Va.....	2.20	Shavano Chapter, Colo.....	1.00
New Connecticut Chapter, Ohio.....	6.00	Mentrose Chapter, Penna.....	2.00
Spirit of 76 Chapter, La.....	1.75	Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Conn.....	4.60
Grinnell Chapter, Ia.....	4.10	James Roe Chapter, Texas.....	5.00
Hollywood Chapter, Cal.....	6.50	Stevens Thompson Mason Chapter, Mich.....	2.75
Reavis-Ashley Chapter, Neb.....	1.00	Old 96 District Chapter, S. C.....	2.00
Old Colony Chapter, Mass.....	10.00	Machwihilusing Chapter, Penna.....	6.10
Ann Haynes Chapter, Mo.....	5.00	Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Mass.....	5.00
Washington-Curtis Chapter, Md.....	2.80	Howard County Chapter, Mo.....	3.50
Col. William Barton Chapter, A. I.....	1.00	Elizabeth-Randolph Chapter, Mo.....	1.75
Jacksonville Chapter, Fla.....	8.00	Twickenham Town Chapter, Ala.....	1.25
Kings Mountain Chapter, S. C.....	5.00	Tioga Point Chapter, Penna.....	10.00
Gideon Lamb Chapter, N. C.....	1.50	Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, Kans.....	5.00
Dial Rock Chapter, Penna.....	1.60	John Sevier Chapter, Tenn.....	3.25
Palestrello Chapter, Vt.....	8.05	Abi Humiston Chapter, Conn.....	2.00
		Racine Chapter, Wis.....	5.00
		Seneea Chapter, N. Y.....	7.40
		Total	\$421.42
		Received from Mrs. W. H. Crosby for a portable bathing machine, \$97.00, given in	

memory of Messena Berthier Erskine, Racine, Wis. Packages from Palestrello Chapter, Wallingford, Vt.; Sara Peret Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. W. L. Parsons, Fergus Falls, Minn., have been received at the Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C.

All money should be sent by check to Columbia National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Full credit is to be given to the N. S. D. A. R. for their contributions.

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Recipes from an Old Amsterdam Cook Book

Mrs. French Chadwick, wife of Rear Admiral Chadwick, U. S. N., is celebrated for her dinners and luncheons. When in Washington some years ago she gave a "Colonial luncheon" in honor of the late Mrs. Beverly Kennon. The table decorations carried out "Ye Olden Time," and the tempting dishes were made from recipes in an old Dutch cook book published in Amsterdam in 1752.

These recipes were the vogue in Colonial New York among the aristocratic Dutch families. Mrs. Chadwick, for the benefit of our magazine readers interested in the culinary art, has kindly translated from the original the following Dutch recipes:

Taart van Oesters—Take oysters from the shell with the liquor; put these on the under crust of the pie with butter,

pepper, nutmeg and cracker crumbs over them. Spread over these capers and thin slices of lemon. Squeeze the juice of one orange over the whole before putting on the upper crust.

Ham—Cut the ham in fine slices and lay it in French wine. Then take bread crumbs, moistened with lemon juice, and cover the ham with them. Heat and serve in a covered dish.

Citroen-Vlade—Take three or four lemons and peel them. Take a large beer glass of Rhine wine and let the skins cook a little in it. Take them out and cook the wine a little longer. Then put the juice of the lemons into the wine, and sugar to taste. Take four or five yolks of eggs well beaten and let the whole cook together; then set it in a bowl to stiffen.



Photo-Edmonston, Washington

Miniature of Col. Burwell Bassett

Colonel Burwell Bassett came of a long line of distinguished ancestors. He was the son of William Bassett, 3d, and Eliza Churchill. During the stirring days preceding the Revolution he proved himself a staunch patriot, upholding the views of the Colonists against Great Britain's tyrannical government. He was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1762-1774; of the New Kent Committee of Safety, 1775-6; of the convention of 1775-1776-1778; and of the State Senate and House of Delegates. He married Anna Maria Dandridge, sister of Martha Washington.

Their daughter, Frances, a great beauty, was married Oct. 15, 1785, to Col. George Augustine Washington, who was aide to General Lafayette and served most gallantly throughout the Revolutionary War. He was the son of Col. Charles Washington, younger brother of George Washington, and Mildred Thornton, of Spottswood County, Va.

Back of Bassett Miniature

Mrs. Frances Bassett Washington lost her father and her husband within a month and a day of each other. She had a mourning picture made with locks of their hair, and placed in the back of her father's miniature. So exquisite is the workmanship that the hair picture resembles a beautiful painting. The dark hair and the silver form the contrasting colors. The two tombstones bear the inscriptions "G. A. W. OB. 5 Feb. 1793," and "B. B., OB. 4 Jan. 1793," while the angel hovering above them carries to the mourning female figure the message. "Sorrow not without hope."

These reproductions are enlarged views of the original miniature owned by Miss Nannie Bird Washington, great granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. George Augustine Washington, and great, great niece of George Washington.



Photo-Edmonston, Washington

State Conferences

Montana

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana held their State meeting at Bozeman in October with Mt. Hyalite Chapter the most recently organized of the four in the State, as our hostess. Montana is "a land of magnificent distances," and as yet is one of the most sparsely settled States in the Union. There are but one hundred and eight members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State; Butte, the largest city, having naturally the largest chapter.

At this meeting there were nineteen delegates present from the four chapters. This must seem a small attendance to the large chapters of the more populous East, but in consideration of the distances involved was an unusually good attendance. The meeting was held in conjunction with the unveiling of the bronze marker installed at Three Forks (on the Lewis and Clarke Trail) to the memory of Sacajawea, the Indian woman guide of the famous expedition, and immediately preceded this formality.

The business session met on Thursday afternoon, and was presided over by Mrs. E. A. Morley, of Helena, the State Regent, who, after appropriate introductory remarks, briefly reviewed the work of the half year since the preceding meeting. The time of holding the State conference had been changed from February to October, as the more convenient season, and there was therefore not so much in the way of accomplishment to review.

A donation of \$30.00 was voted to the Red Cross for relief work in Belgium. Oro Fino Chapter, of Helena, reported having assisted the teacher-principal of the Emerson School, in providing a luncheon of bread and milk for the children of the district, a large proportion of them attending school with insufficient

breakfast. A gift of \$10.00 was also made to assist in the work of the Montana Children's Home, an institution for placing children in homes. It is the intention of the Oro Fino Chapter to make this last an annual donation. The Bozeman Chapter had given a prize for the best essay written by high school students on "Revolutionary Women," and this essay was read at the State meeting.

The business sessions were held in the Grain Room of the Commercial Club. Bozeman, where the State Agricultural College is located, is situated in one of the most fertile valleys of the Northwest. Montana, which began its career pre-eminently as a mining state, is becoming increasingly agricultural as its possibilities in grain production are further realized. Only irrigation is needed to make Montana's vast expanse of arid lands change to broad fields of waving grain. Under the several Government irrigation projects already under way within the borders of the "Treasure State," many million bushels additional will find their way into the world's bread supply. Montana potatoes, with the assistance of the Northern Pacific dining car service, have become famous. They have been grown to weigh from two to two and a half pounds each.

The Daughters of the American Revolution delegates were treated with abounding and unremitting hospitality throughout their brief sojourn in Bozeman. Most of them arrived Thursday morning, the day of the meeting. Luncheon was served at the State Agricultural College by the pupils of the Domestic Science Department, who had themselves prepared the various tempting dishes which made up the menu served to the twenty-five guests.

At the close of the afternoon business session automobiles took the out-of-town

guests for a ride up the picturesque Bridger Canyon. In the evening Mrs. E. B. Martin, regent and organizer of Mt. Hyalite Chapter, entertained the delegates at a banquet and reception at her home. The toasts were greatly enjoyed, as also the music and general good cheer prevailing.

During the business meeting a vote of thanks was passed to Senator W. A. Clarke for his gift of the bronze tablet to be dedicated at Three Forks the following day, also to Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, of Butte, for the enthusiasm and

effort which had resulted so successfully. A vote of thanks to Governor Stewart was also passed for replacing the flag on the Government building in Butte which had not been allowed to float during the labor troubles of the summer.

A happy party of delegates and Bozeman citizens started the following morning for Three Forks to do honor to the intrepid Bird Woman who led the famous explorers over the Rocky Mountains in the frontier days.—(Mrs. A. K.) MARY B. PRESCOTT, *State secretary*.

Vermont

The fifteenth annual conference of the Vermont Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Montpelier, January 14, as guests of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, in the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

The conference was called to order by the State regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, of St. Johnsbury, followed by invocation by State Chaplain Mrs. L. B. Lord, of Burlington.

Mrs. W. T. Dewey, of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, welcomed the visiting Daughters. The response was made by Mrs. E. R. Pember, State vice regent. Miss Jennie Valentine, of Bennington, spoke for the Colonial Dames and Mrs. Arthur Isham for the Daughters of 1812. Miss Sarah Clark, secretary, gave the report of the Continental Congress.

The election of officers followed: Regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, of St. Johnsbury; vice regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember, of Wells; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Clark, of Charlestown, N. H.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Roscoe, of Barre; auditor, Mrs. Raymond McFarland, of Middlebury; historian, Mrs. F. H. Gillingham, of Woodstock; chaplain, Mrs. L.

B. Lord, of Burlington. The nominating committee: Mrs. H. C. Jackson, of Woodstock, and Mrs. E. H. Ross, of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, State regent, gave a very interesting report of the work of the chapters, showing that lively interest is being taken throughout the State, and the work was worthy of praise. A new chapter has just been instituted at Northfield with thirty-four members. A luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. DeBoer to officers and guests. The report of the State historian, Mrs. C. S. Caverly, of Rutland, was of great interest and instructive to chapter historians and aroused interest in the new work outlined by the historian general. The reports of a great many chapters show the interest that is being taken along this line of work. Brattleboro Chapter located and marked eight Revolutionary graves with bronze markers. Cavendish Chapter located two; General Lewis Morris Chapter located forty-eight; Hand's Cove Chapter located two; Lake St. Catherine Chapter located forty-four, marked twenty-one with Penn. D. A. R. markers; Ottaquechee Chapter located one; Jedediah Hyde Chapter located two. This totals 167 located and 29 marked.

There have been erected during the year three monuments and one Crown Point marker. A monument was erected to mark the site of Ann Story's cave on the banks of the Otter Creek. The Palestrello Chapter, of Wallingford, erected a monument. The Seth Warner Chapter, of Vergennes, dedicated a marker to commemorate the building of

MacDonough's fleet. The reports from other chapters show much interest in work planned.

In the evening an address was given by President Thomas, of Middlebury College, on "The Men Who Made Vermont." An informal reception followed. —ADA FAIRBANKS GILLINGHAM, *State historian*.

Oregon Trail Monument Dedicated

A handsome monument to mark permanently the Old Oregon Trail, the first great highway of travel from the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast, was unveiled and dedicated near Hebron, Nebraska, by the Oregon Trail Chapter, D. A. R., on May 24 of this year, in the presence of 2500 persons. The monument was erected through the efforts of the chapter and the Nebraska Historical Society, aided by the State of Nebraska and the citizens of Hebron and Thayer County. The historic old highway passed through the State of Nebraska, and it was long the earnest desire of the Daughters of the American Revolution to have erected a suitable memorial and marker.

The monument is of ruby-red granite, eight feet high by three and a half feet wide. At the top is carved a prairie schooner drawn by a yoke of oxen headed west, beneath which is the following inscription:

OREGON TRAIL.

From Independence and Westport (Kansas City), Mo., to the Columbia River, route of the first Oregon colonists. The trail of the trappers and traders as early as 1830. A main road to the gold fields and western military posts. The path of the Pony Express and Overland Stage, gradually superseded by railroads throughout its course. Erected May, 1915, by the State of Nebraska, County Thayer, citizens of Hebron and Oregon Trail Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the west side is carved an automobile (showing the vast development from the ox-team era), and underneath is carved the following:



OREGON TRAIL MONUMENT.

MERIDIAN ROAD.

Winnepeg to Galveston.

Oregon Trail Crossing.

C. S. Paine, of Lincoln, secretary of the State Historical Society, made the formal presentation of the monument. C. L. Richards, of Hebron, accepted the monument in behalf of Thayer county, and introduced Mrs. E. M. Correll, regent of Oregon Trail Chapter, D. A. R., who unveiled the monument, surrounded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who, led by Mrs. C. H. Aull, of

Omaha, State Regent of the D. A. R., gave the salute and pledged their allegiance to the flag.

Herbert M. Bushnell, state president of the S. A. R., spoke also, and the last address on the program was by John H. Morehead, Governor of Nebraska. In the evening further exercises were held in Hebron at the Christian Church, where excellent addresses were made by J. R. Webster, of Omaha, and Governor Morehead.—MRS. E. M. COWELL, *state historian*.

Children of the Republic Club in the District of Columbia

(Mrs.) Bertha M. Robbins, Chairman

A Children of the Republic Club was formed in the District of Columbia, on April 10, 1915, with a membership of eighteen. The inspiration for the forming of the club was given by a question asked by the State regent at the Flag raising on the boys' building of the Y. M. C. A. The question was, "How many boys have been to Mt. Vernon?" *Very few boys had ever been there.* The boys' answer gave the committee something to work on, as the committee had already decided to entertain some boys as a preliminary to establishing regular club work, therefore the money donated by the Martha Washington Chapter, the Thirteen Colonies Chapter, the Regent of The Monticello Chapter and the Judge Lynn Chapter was used to defray the expense of the trip to Mr. Vernon for those eighteen boys. The interest displayed by the boys from the moment the boat started until we returned to the city and good-byes were said never abated; they were eager to know all the points of interest along the route, and as the river was passed among

them the remarks made would have been worthy of repetition if it had been possible to have had a dictograph with us. The first glimpse of the wonderful sacred home of Washington, as seen from some distance up the river, made a deep impression on their minds, and their reverence was shown by the asking of question in a subdued tone of voice, and indeed the reverence kept up, for after landing and passing up through the grounds not a flower was picked, no romping or calling out, and really before the tomb was reached every hat was off. While the various items of interest were being explained to them they stood in a group about me, eager faces looking into mine, making me feel I had in the hollow of my hand, as it were, the molding of future citizens whose love for their country was being instilled into their hearts, and the impression made now in wax ages could not efface nor time reveal the results. They were so gentlemanly that they easily became the admiration of every visitor to Mt. Vernon that day, and the attendants

and visitors all wanted to help entertain them, and one kind gentleman took the picture which we were so glad to have and felt our day would have been incomplete without it, for our camera had been forgotten. After seeing the house and grounds and indulging in a ball game and a general tour of inspection several times repeated, they decided to organize the club. Grouping themselves on the grass about me, the fun began. Their knowledge of what was customary in such a procedure was a surprise. The following is a copy of a letter sent me by the secretary:

Washington, D. C.,
April 15, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Robbins:

I am sending you a copy of the Constitution of the Mt. Vernon Club, which is as follows:

On April 10th, 1915, by the kindness of Mrs. Robbins, eighteen boys of the Washington Y. M. C. A. were enabled to go to Mt. Vernon, where they formed the Mt. Vernon Club. The object of this club is, (first) to respect the United States flag, taking off your hat in salute and to prevent

desecration of it, (second) to always stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, and to make others do the same. No one shall be eligible to this club unless they have been to Mt. Vernon, and can explain satisfactorily about it. At our first meeting, held at Mt. Vernon, Albert Watson was elected president; Donald Woolfe, vice president; Louis Jacobson, secretary, and Richard Roberts, treasurer. Again thanking you for the nice time I had Saturday.

I am, yours truly,
LOUIS J. JACOBSON,
Secretary.

This letter of the secretary was a delight, for these boys come from all classes of society, ages range from ten to fourteen. The two older boys in the picture were young masters from the Y. M. C. A., but they are included in the club. It is a big step forward in patriotic education and training of the boys to be good citizens in this city.

Our next meeting is to be held in Rock Creek Park, when they are to report on their success in carrying out the object of the club.

First Public Celebration of Washington's Birthday

The first public celebration of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday took place on Feb. 22, 1783, when a number of distinguished men met at a tavern in New York City. Speeches were made and toasts given, and the occasion was one of great rejoicing. Be-

fore separating they agreed to meet annually and honor General Washington's birthday with special ceremonies.

After the death of Washington his birthday was made a national holiday that all might honor and revere his memory.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the Genealogical Editor of this magazine, under whose supervision this department has been placed for the present.

*Through the National Committee On Historical Research, Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury,
Historian General, Chairman.*

SOME REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS of LEOMINSTER, Massachusetts. (Contributed by Ella E. Pierce, Historian of the Capt. John Joslin Jr. Chapter, D. A. R. Leominster, Mass. Unless otherwise stated the soldier died in Leominster, Mass.)

- BEAMAN, John, b Leominster, Mass. 1738; d Poultney, Vt., 1820; served as matross in Capt. Daniel Lothrop's company, Craft's Artillery. He m Mary Fuller and his dau Mary m Manasseh Richardson. (See Lineage Book, D. A. R. Vol. XXXVII.)
- BOUTELL, James, b Leominster, Mch. 18, 1754; d Sept. 25, 1822, and his grave at Leominster is marked as that of a Rev. soldier.
- BOUTELL, John, b July 24, 1763, d Aug. 9, 1837, and his tombstone bears the inscription "Revolutionary soldier."
- BOUTELL, Samuel, b Leominster, Nov. 20, 1761, where he d Jan. 13, 1822. He m Elizabeth Hale, and his dau Lydia m John M. Tredway. He served as a private.
- BOUTELL, William, b Leominster, July 7, 1755; d Hancock, N. H. July 31, 1837; m Rachel Wood, and his son John m Lucy Priest. He served as a private.
- BOWERS, Samuel, b Lancaster, Mass. April 17, 1754; d Mch. 23, 1823. His grave is marked "Revolutionary Soldier."
- BRIGHAM, Joel, d Leominster, June 25, 1813, and is buried in Pinegrove Cemetery as a Revolutionary Soldier.
- BURDETT, John, d Leominster, Mass. Dec. 17, 1843, aged 97 years. His grave in Pinegrove Cemetery also bears the mark of a Revolutionary soldier.
- BURRAGE, William, b Lynn, Mass. Dec. 9, 1731; d Sept. 23, 1820; married Phoebe Barrett, and had Josiah who m Ruth Kilburn. He served as a private in Capt. Carter's Co. Col. Stearns' regiment.
- BUSS, John, b April 23, 1759, d Leominster Oct. 31, 1845; m Sarah Richardson, and had Betsey who m Charles Hills and Asaph Evans who m Mary Willard. He served as private in Mass. Line in 1777; was promoted to Corporal in 1778, and served until 1780. He was at the battles of Saratoga and Monmouth, and was pensioned for his services. (Lineage Books, Vols XXXIII and XXXVIII.)
- BUSS, Samuel, b Nov. 11, 1749 at Leominster, d Nov. 24, 1836 at Jaffrey, N. H. m Lydia Lincoln and had William who m Naomi Smith. He was a Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm, served at the siege of Boston; enlisted in 1777 in Capt. William Warner's regiment, was at the battle of Monmouth, and received a pension for his services. (Lineage Book, Vol. X)
- BUTLER, Abijah, b Leominster July 2, 1750; d Jan. 19, 1822; m (1) Mary Putnam and (2) Beulah Fairbanks. He had Susannah who m Robert Waterman Barr; Lucy who m Lewis Putnam Gleason, and others. He served as corporal, sergeant, and 2nd. Lieut.
- CARTER, Asaph, b Leominster, July 23, 1758, where he d Dec. 23, 1776, and his grave is marked with the Rev. Soldier's marker.
- CARTER, Elijah, b Leominster, Jan. 16, 1762, d Chataqua Co., N. Y. June 20, 1834. He m Sarah Ballard, and had Belvidere who m Eliphalet Burnham; Sally Bowers who m Ezra Winship, and others. He served as a private (Lineage Book Vol. I)
- CARTER, Ephraim, b Leominster, Nov. 14, 1748; d May 7, 1817. He m Joanna Wheelock and had among others, Thomas who m Rebecca Cooper. He served as a Corporal at the Lexington Alarm, and his gravestone is marked as that of a Rev. Soldier.

- CARTER, Josiah b Jan. 26, 1726, Lancaster, Mass. d Feb. 13, 1812; m Tabitha Hough and had Josiah Jr. who m Elizabeth Graves; James, who m Betsey Hale; Tabitha who m Josiah White; Abijah who m Nancy Warner; Sarah who m Elisha White; Relief who m Mr. Joselyn, and others. He served as a Major and his tombstone at Leominster is so marked, although he was offered the commission of a Colonel in 1779, which he declined. (Lineage Books Vols. XIII, & XL.)
- CARTER, Josiah Jr. b Jan. 29, 1749, Leominster; d July 19, 1827; m Elizabeth Graves and had Sally who m John Hills and Joseph Warren who m Ruth Tenney. His grave is marked as that of a sergeant in the Revolution. (See Lineage Book Vol. XIII)
- CARTER, Nathaniel, b Lancaster, Mass. 1735, d Mch. 13, 1812; and his grave is marked as that of a Captain in the Revolution.
- CARTER, Oliver, b Oct. 5, 1763, Leominster, Mass. d April 5, 1812, Peterboro, N. H. m Jane Stuart, and had Charles who m Almira Ingalls. He served as a private.
- CARTER, Phineas, b Dec. 5, 1725, Lancaster, Mass. d Dec. 16, 1809; m Mary Sawyer, and had Esther who m Samuel Taylor. He served as a Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm, and his grave is marked as "Lieutenant."
- CHAPMAN, Nathaniel, b ab. 1750, m at Leominster, Mass. Elizabeth Simonds, and his dau. Elizabeth m Nathaniel Rudd. He marched in Capt. Wilder's Co. in the Lexington Alarm (Lineage Book, Vol. XXV)
- CHASE, Metaphor, b Cape Ann, May 24, 1761, d April 14, 1806. His grave at Leominster is marked "Major" a title which he undoubtedly attained in later life.
- COLBURN, John, b Aug. 3, 1738, Concord, Mass. d Feb 6 (or 8) 1827. He m Anna Darby, and his son Joseph m Relief Gibson. He served as sergeant at the Lexington Alarm and marched to Saratoga in 1777. (Lineage Book, Vol. XXXVIII)
- COLBURN, Nathan, b Nov. 18, 1744 Concord, Mass. d Dec. 1, 1835; He m Betsey Fuller, and their son Calvin m Caroline Sybil Lakin. He served as private, corporal and finally as sergeant in Capt. Josiah Stearns' company. (Lineage Book Vol. XXVI)
- CROSBY, Joel, of Billerica, Mass. is buried in Ever Green Cemetery, Leominster, Mass. where he d in 1833, aged 69 yrs. His tombstone states that he was one of Washington's body guards.
- DARLING, Joseph, whose stone is marked "Rev. Soldier." died at Leominster, April 6, 1807, aged 45 years.
- DIVOLL, Oliver, d Dec. 6, 1822, aged 63, according to the inscription on his stone, which also states he was a Revolutionary soldier.
- FULLAM (FULHAM) Jacob, b Jan. 24, 1749, Harvard, Mass. d Oct. 20, 1833; m Elizabeth (Whitecomb) Houghton, and their dau Betsey m Richard Park. He served as a private in Capt. Jonathan Davis' company; and his grave in Leominster is marked as that of a Rev. soldier.
- GATES, Jonas, b Sept. 27, 1756, Leominster, d July 24, 1839; m Mary Carter and their son Carter m Anna Simonds. He served in Worcester Co. Militia during the years 1775-77 under different commands, and his grave in Leominster is marked as that of a Rev. soldier.
- GRAVES, Luther, b April 20, 1749, Lancaster, Mass. d 1790; m Phoebe Jewett, had a large family of whom their son David Jewett m Mary Leland; and their daughter Phoebe m (1) Chauncey Chamberlain and (2) Joshua Upham. He served as sergeant in Capt. Sawyer's company, and as Lieutenant under Capt. Ephraim Stearns. (Lineage Books, Vols. XIX & XXV.)
- HALE, David, b Feb. 17, 1756; Leominster, Mass. d Mch. 2, 1822, Windsor, Vt., m Olive Bailey and had among others, Oliver who m Sarah Parsons Hale; Levi who m Anner Durket; and Samuel who m Hepzibah Chapin. He served from Leominster at the Lexington Alarm. (Lineage Book, Vols. XXI & XXXIII.)
- HALE, Oliver, bapt. Leominster, April 29, 1750, d May 7, 1799, aged 79 years according to the inscription on his tombstone, which also states that he was a Revolutionary soldier.
- HAWS, Benjamin, who is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, and whose tombstone has this inscription "Revolutionary soldier; died Dec. 4, 1844, aged 90 years.
- HAYDEN, Daniel, b Nov. 15, 1764; d Oct. 10, 1824, and his stone in Leominster is also marked Revolutionary soldier.
- HOUGHTON, Abiathar, b Leominster, April 4, 1757, d May 18, 1807, and his grave is marked as that of a Revolutionary soldier.
- HOUGHTON, Ebenezer, b Leominster, 1753; d Aug. 16, 1826, and his stone is inscribed "Revolutionary soldier."

HOUGHTON, Samuel, b Leominster, July 30, 1761, d Fairlee, Vt. Aug. 24, 1819; m Sarah Cooke and had a son Roswell who m Percy Parker. He served as a private during the Revolution, and received a pension in his later years.

JOHNSON, Asa, b Leominster, Feb. 16, 1728, d Aug. 13, 1820; m Tamar Whitecomb, and had among others, Jonathan who m Eunice Willard, Silas who m Sally (or Hannah) Follansbee. He also served as a private.

JOHNSON, Benjamin, d March 3, 1836, and his tombstone is marked "Revolutionary soldier."

JOHNSON, Nathan, d Oct. 4, 1775, aged 22 years, and his stone bears the inscription "Revolutionary soldier."

JOSLIN, David, b April 25, 1765, Leominster, d April 9, 1825 Stoddard, N. H. He m Rebecca Richardson and had: Martha who m Asa Pierce; Elias who m Maria Emes; Edward who m Sarah Hall Thayer; Susan who m Isaiah Gould; Luke who m Lydia Foster and Gilman who m Mary M. Cline. He served as a corporal, enlisted at the age of sixteen, and received a pension in later life. (Lineage Book, Vol. XXIV)

JOSLIN, Elias, b April 29, 1763, Leominster, d Dec. 10, 1824; m Prudence Lincoln, and had Elias who m Elizabeth Stearns. He was a brother of David Joslin, and served as private in Capt. Boutell's Co. from Leominster. (Lineage Book, Vol. XXI)

JOSLIN, James, d June 11, 1824, aged 78 years, and his tombstone bears the inscription "Revolutionary soldier."

JOSLIN, John Jr. b Sept. 17, 1735, Lancaster, Mass., d Sept. 6, 1810. He m Susannah Carter, and had, beside David and Elias, mentioned above, Susanna who m Col. John Ames, and Dorothy who m Stephen Wood. He was Captain of a company raised mostly from men of Leominster, that served at the battle of Bennington. (Lineage Book Vol. XXIV)

JOSLIN, Joseph, is buried in Leominster and his tombstone bears the inscription: Revolutionary soldier, died Aug. 17, 1829, aged 87 years.

LEGATE, Thomas, b Lancaster, Oct. 7, 1734, d July 1807, and his tombstone states that he was a Lieut. Col. in the Revolution.

LINCOLN, Ephraim, b Leominster, Sept. 24, 1763, d Sept. 10, 1843. His grave is marked as that of a Revolutionary soldier.

LINCOLN, William, b May 25, 1738, Leicester, Mass. d Feb. 22, 1814; m Prudence Buss, and had among others Prudence who m Elias Joslin (q. v.) His grave is marked as that of a Revolutionary soldier.

NICHOLS, William, b Jan. 28, 1750, Leominster, d Dec. 10, 1835; m Miss R— Carter, and had Levi who m Christiana Turner. He served as a Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm, and his grave is so marked.

NEWHALL, Michael, d Sept. 17, 1812, aged 73 years and is buried in Leominster where his grave is marked "Revolutionary soldier."

PAGE, Thomas, b Lunenburg, Mass. Sept. 6, 1730, d after 1781 at Leominster; m Mary Knight, and his son, Elijah m Sibil Brooks. He was one of those who served in Capt. Joslin's company at the Battle of Bennington.

PERRY, Silas, b April 14, 1763, Sudbury, Mass. d June 3, 1852 Keene, N. H. He enlisted when seventeen from Leominster, m Catherine Hale and had Sarah who m Henry Willard. He received a pension in 1832 for his services as a private for three years in the Continental Line.

PHELPS, Edward, b Lancaster, Mass. 1729, d Jan. 15, 1776, and his grave is marked as that of a Lieutenant in the Revolution.

PIERCE, Joshua, b May 17, 1741, d Nov. 5, 1813; m Lydia Goodrich and had Asa who m Deborah Joslin. He served first at the Lexington Alarm and later enlisted in the Continental Army, receiving the rank of Ensign. (Lineage Book, Vol. VI)

PRIEST, Asa, b 1757 (or 9) Leominster, d Feb. 9, 1844 at Sauquoit, N. Y. m Mary Pamela Littlejohn and had Ira who m Sarah Doolittle, Clarissa who m Jacob Paddock; Tilly who m Elizabeth Bacon, and others. He served in the Mass. Continental Line, and in 1831 received a pension for his services.

RICHARDSON, Luke, b Aug. 15, 1734, Leominster, d Mch. 27, 1812 m Damaris Carter, and had Luke who m Relief Fuller. He served as Lieutenant in the Eighth Worcester Co. regiment. (Lineage Book, Vol. XXII)

STEARNS, Timothy, b April 4, 1759, Leominster, where he d Sept. 13, 1795, served during the Revolution as a Lieut. and his grave is so marked.

STEWART (STUART) Benjamin, b 1756 d June 4, 1820 Sterling, Mass. m Damaris Rice and had Ralph Rice who m Nancy Mirick. He served as a private and sergeant from Mass.

STEWART, Ebenezer, b Leominster, Mass. d in service July 12, (or Aug. 25,) 1777, aged 25 years, m Sophia Jane Read and had: Dulcena, who m Joseph Gates Jr. and others. He served as a private in Capt. Wilder's company.

WARNER, Levi b May 22, 1761, Lancaster, Mass. d July 25, 1813; m Joanna Joslin and had Ephraim who m Sophia Snow and Lucy who m Asa Farnsworth. He was a Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm, and later served several enlistments as corporal and sergeant, and in 1780 held the rank of Second Lieutenant. (Lineage Book, Vol. XXV.)

WHITE, Abel, b Leominster, Mass. d Bolton, Canada, Oct. 29, 1841; m Hannah Closson, and served as a private under Col. Gideon Warner in Vt.

WHITE, Josiah Jr. b Leominster, June 2, 1741 and d Nov. 9, 1789; m Tabitha Carter and had, among others, Relief who m Thomas Little. He served in Capt. Josiah Wood's Co. on the Lexington Alarm and also in 1777 and 78.

WILDER, David, b Meh. 13, 1740, Lancaster, Mass. d Dec. 5, 1814 or 5, m Lucy Joslin and had Anna who m Joseph Knight; and Lucy who m Abel Carter. He commanded a company in Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment at the siege of Boston, and was appointed major in 1779 in the Eighth regiment of Worcester Co. (Lineage Books, Vols. XII & XXXVIII) His grave in Leominster is honored as that of a Revolutionary soldier.

WILDER, Thomas, b 1737, Lancaster, Mass. d Jan. 6, 1802, m Abigail Carter and had Abigail who m Jesse Lincoln. He served as a sergeant in Mass. troops, and his grave is appropriately marked.

WOOD, Caleb, b Nov. 8, 1764, d Feb. 24, 1834. His grave is among those which are marked "Revolutionary soldier."

WOOD, John, b Feb. 29, 1745, Concord, Mass. d July 8, 1812, m Lydia Hosmer and had David who m Nancy Eaton. He served as drummer and sergeant in the Mass. Militia during the Revolution, and his grave in Leominster is inscribed "Lieutenant."

WOOD, Joshua, b Bradford, Mass. Oct. 19, 1727, d Dec. 5, 1803. His tombstone is inscribed "Captain" and is also marked "Revolutionary soldier."

WOODS, John, d Jan. 4, 1802, aged 87 years, and his tombstone is inscribed "Drummer."

WOODS, Samuel, b Jan. 2, 1759, Lancaster, Mass. d Meh. 23, 1825, Fairlee, Vt. He enlisted from Lancaster, serving from May 1777 to Dec. 31, 1780, and from July 1781 to Dec. 17, 1783, as a private. He applied for a pension April 3, 1818, while a resident of Fairlee Vt. and his claim was allowed. He m (1) at Lancaster, Mass. his cousin, Elizabeth Woods, and had: Elizabeth, b 1785, who m Ephraim Nichols; Sarah, b 1786, who m Phineas Sawyer; Abigail, b 1789; Samuel, b 1791, m Emily Wyman; Vashti, b 1793, m Gardner Wilder; Judith, b 1795; and Josiah, b 1797, m Hannah Barrett. He m (2) at Fairlee, Vt. Mrs. Mary (Peters) Buell, and had Harriet Buell b Jan. 19, 1822 who m Theodore A. Dodge, and joined the Marquis de LaFayette Chapter, Montpelier, Vt. on his record as a Real Daughter of the American Revolution.

NOTE: The Genealogical Editor has furnished additional information wherever possible, to the valuable data in regard to the heroes of Leominster sent by the Historian of the Capt. John Joslin Jr. Chapter; and would also add to her roll, the names of four men who were born in Leominster, and whose descendants have joined the "Daughters" on their record. They are:

WHITE, Abel, b May 25, 1760, Leominster, Mass. d Oct. 29, 1841, Bolton, Canada. He m Hannah Closson of Rockingham, Vt. in 1780 and had: Eunice b 1784 who m Bartlett Damon; Abel, b 1786, who m Eunice Fuller; Celinda, b 1787 who m Daniel ———; Mercy, b 1789 who m Samuel Adams Jr.; Fanny who m Love Hantley; Delia, b 1793, who m Mr. Brigham; William, twin of Delia, who d inf.; Josiah, b 1794, who m Lutheda Watkins; William F. b 1796, who m Charlotte Smith Perrigo; Hannah b 1798 who m Ethan Hantley; Willis, b 1801 who m Sarah M. Fairbanks; Abner Kneeland, b 1804, who m Eliza R. Calkins. When a boy Abel White moved to Vermont, where he entered the service, enlisting under Col. Warner in the Vt. Rangers. After the Revolution Abel moved to Charlestown, N. H. and finally to Bolton, Canada, where he died.

WHITE, Benjamin, b Feb. 20, 1746, Leominster, Mass. d April 24, 1817, Heath, Mass., m Abigail Wilder and had, among others, David who m Sophia Kendrick. He served as a Lieut. in Capt. Nahum Ward's Co. at the Battle of Saratoga; and later was made Captain Lieutenant. (Lineage Book, Vol. VII.)

WHITE, Luke, b Dec. 8, 1757, Leominster, Mass. d Meh. 7, 1837, Richville, N. Y., m Eunice White and had Orson who m Eusebia Harrington and John who m Rebekah. He served as a private in the Fifth Mass. regiment for three years and received a pension for his service, while a resident of Richville, N. Y. These three soldiers were brothers, and sons of the Revolutionary patriot:

WHITE, Josiah Sen. b in that part of Lancaster, Mass. which later became Leominster, Jan. 3, 1714, m there Meh. 14, 1739 Deborah House (who d Sept. 22, 1768); m (2) Elizabeth Pulpipher, wid. of David, (who d July 2, 1786, aged 66 years); m (3) before 1794, Tabitha—and d in Rockingham, Vt. Sept. 1, 1806. Nine of his sons served in the Revolution: Josiah, (q. v.) John, b Sept. 23, 1742; Samuel, b Meh. 14, 1744, m April 27, 1773, Hannah Platts; Benjamin, q. v.; Abijah, b Nov. 21, 1751, m before 1790 Polly—Asa, b Sept. 2, 1755, m Sept. 11, 1776, Jane

Arwin, and d Aug. 27, 1781; Luke, q. v.; Abel, q. v.; Phineas, bapt. June 26, 1763, m 1788 Jerusha Marsh. Paul, the tenth son, who was too young to serve, was born Apr. 15, 1765, m Sept. 24, 1786, Polly Smith, and d Malone, N. Y. 1860. Of Josiah's five daughters, the oldest, Deborah, b 1739, m Elias Carter, a Rev. soldier who was b Leominster, 1737, and d at Buckland, Mass. Dec. 21, 1821; Elizabeth, b 1747, m 1766 Josiah Swan Jr. a Rev. Soldier, and d in 1814; (Josiah Swan d Sept. 19, 1822, aged 82 yrs.) Susanna, b 1750, m Richard Prouty; Ruth, b 1753, d unm.; and Relief, b 1767, m 1785 Elijah Read of Rockingham, a Revolutionary soldier of Vt. In Vt. Rev. Rolls, p 804 is a record of those men who assisted the High Sheriff for one day Sept. 11, 1782. Among the names is that of Josiah White; and as there was only one Josiah White in Vt. recorded in the Census of 1790 it is assumed that this service belongs to this patriotic patriarch.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS WHO SETTLED IN NORWAY, MAINE

Extracts From a Talk by Judge C. F. Whitman Before the Abigail Whitman Chapter of Norway, Maine.

(Continued From July Issue.)

Several of the early settlers of Norway, Maine, had taken an active part in the great struggle for independence. Their terms of service varied from a few months to the entire period of the war—seven years. Some of our townsmen enlisted three or four times.

Nearly all of these men were originally from Massachusetts, and there were very few able-bodied men in Massachusetts who were not in the service more or less during the war. The close of the Revolutionary War found the colonies bankrupted. Massachusetts had exhausted her resources, having nothing left but wild lands with which to reward her soldiers. To such as were willing to emigrate to the "Eastward," as coming to the District of Maine was then called, liberal terms were offered, and very many ex-soldiers availed themselves of it.

Thus Oxford County, Maine, was largely settled by ex-soldiers of the patriot army. They were of both Pilgrim and Puritan origin, and from the best families of the old Bay State. The high character of the sons and daughters of Oxford County, both at home and abroad, for they may be found in every part of our national domain, is largely due to the infusion of patriotic blood which came in the persons of those old soldiers.

SAMUEL AMES *alias* BUCK.—Enlisted from Haverhill, Mass. Died March 19, 1852, aged 93 years. States on stone that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Grave in Rustfield Cemetery, Norway, Me.

EPHRAIM BARROWS.—Enlisted from Plympton, Mass. Died May 22, 1838. He has a gravestone, but it does not state that he was a soldier of the Revolution. Grave in Rustfield Cemetery, Norway, Me.

EBENEZER COBB.—Enlisted from Middleboro, Mass. Pensioned in 1818; No. of certificate, 5611. Died May 9, 1826, aged 67. Grandfather of Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the author. It states on gravestone that he was a soldier of the Revolution. Grave in Pike Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me.

ISAAC COBB.—Enlisted from Middleboro, Mass. Died in Abbott, Me.

ELISHA CUMMINGS.—Served in Capt. Richard Maybury's Company to garrison forts in vicinity of Boston in 1776. Died in Greenwood. Buried in Richardson Hollow Burying Ground in Greenwood.

ISAAC CUMMINGS.—Enlisted from Gray, Me., for Penobscot Expedition of 1779 as a drummer. Died at a daughter's, who had married a Herriek at West Poland, Me., in or about 1842.

STEPHEN CURTIS.—Enlisted from Plymouth county, Mass. Served one year in Col. John Glover's Regiment, which was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. Died in 1830 of old age and palsy. Pensioned in 1818; certificate No. 6761. Place of burial unknown.

CAPT. JOHN DAVIS.—Probably served from New Hampshire. Died in 1818. On his gravestone it states that he was a Revolutionary soldier and that he was characterized by patriotism, integrity and philanthropy. Grave in Rustfield Cemetery, Norway, Me.

ASA DUNHAM.—Enlisted from Plympton, Mass. Served on the Hudson and elsewhere. Married Lydia, a sister of Isaac Cobb. Was an early settler in Norway. Died at Burlington, Vt., Oct. 13, 1813, in War of 1812.

JACOB FROST.—Enlisted from Tewksbury, Mass. Was at Bunker Hill. Wounded and taken prisoner; carried to Halifax. Escaped. Came to Norway in 1800. Died Jan. 21, 1839, aged 86 years. Buried in Norway Center Cemetery. States on gravestone that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

JOSEPH GAMMON.—Enlisted from Gorham, Me. Was in the disastrous Penobscot Expedition. Died Dec. 28, 1852, aged 97 years. Gravestone states that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Grave in Pike Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me.

MOSES GAMMON.—Enlisted from Gorham, Me. Served in the "Massachusetts Line." Pensioned; certificate, No. 7989. Was 68 years of age in 1820. Came to Norway in 1802. Was a resident of Oxford, Me., in 1820, and died there.

SAMUEL GODDING.—Enlisted from New Hampshire. Came to Norway about 1800 or before. Pensioned; certificate, No. 5753. Joined the Shakers. Died in New Gloucester, Me.

JACOB HOWE.—Enlisted from Ipswich or Rowley, Mass. Served three years. Pensioned in 1818; certificate No. 5617. Died in Paris, Me., Jan. 30, 1830, aged 70 years. Government stone states that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Grave in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway, Me.

DANIEL KNIGHT.—Enlisted from Gray, Me. Served in the "Massachusetts Line." Pensioned; number of certificate, 7889. He died Jan. 31, 1853, aged 92 years. Next to last Revolutionary soldier in Norway. He always dressed in buff and blue. Grave in Pike Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me. Unmarked.

GEORGE LESSLEY.—Enlisted from Gray, Me. Service, siege of Boston. Died about 1800. Grave Pike Hill Cemetery. Grave unmarked.

JOHN LOMBARD.—Enlisted from Gorham, Me. Was in Penobscot Expedition in 1779, and is said to have gone home with Joseph Gammon and Zackariah Weston through the woods, all

being nearly starved. He died in Norway about 1852, aged 89 years. Buried in Otisfield.

ASA LOVEJOY.—Enlisted from Andover, Mass. Marched on Lexington Alarm. He died in Bethel, Me., in 1835, aged about 85 years.

ISAAC LOVEJOY.—Enlisted from Andover, Mass. Served three years. Came to Norway about 1806. Time of death and place of burial unknown. The place of burial perhaps on Merrill Hill, Norway, Me.

JOHN NEEDHAM.—Enlisted from Tewksbury, Mass. Served nearly four years. Pensioned. Came to Norway in 1805. He died of palsy, April 24, 1840, aged 80 years. Buried in Norway Center Cemetery. He has a monument—the only one of these old Revolutionary patriots. It states on it that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

NATHAN NOBLE.—Enlisted from Gray, Me. In the disastrous Penobscot Expedition. Fatally injured by falling tree Jan. 13, 1827, aged 65 years. Has a gravestone. Grave in Pike Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me.

BELA NOYES.—Enlisted from Bridgewater, Mass. Born in 1760. Pensioned in 1818; certificate No. 11466. He died Aug. 21, 1833. Buried in Norway Center Cemetery. He has a gravestone.

JAMES PACKARD.—Enlisted from Bridgewater, Mass. Pensioned; certificate, No. 5615. Died in Norway, Me., Feb. 21, 1848, aged 89 years. Buried in Richardson Hollow Burying Ground, Greenwood, Me.

SAMUEL PERKINS.—Enlisted from Bridgewater, Mass. Served three and one-half years. Died in Paris, Me., Jan. 8, 1809. Place of burial unknown.

DUDLEY PIKE.—Enlisted from New Hampshire. Died July 30, 1838, aged 78 years. Has gravestone. Grave in Pike Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me.

JOSHUA POOL.—Enlisted from Bridgewater, Mass. Came to Norway about 1800. Was the third post-rider in this section. He died in Greenwood, Me., Aug. 23, 1844, aged 82 years.

LEMUEL SHEDD.—Enlisted from Leominster, Mass. Served on Washington's Body Guard. Carried important message to Gen. Horatio Gates before battle of Saratoga. Accidentally killed while a building was being raised in 1818. States on gravestone that he was a Revolutionary soldier. Grave in the Burying Ground near Orin Brown farm, Norway, Me.

LIEUT. SIMEON SHURTLEFF.—Enlisted from Middleboro, Mass. Two terms of service of three months each at least. He died Nov. 2, 1808, aged 50 plus years. Place of burial unknown.

JOEL STEVENS.—Served in the "Massachusetts Line." He died May 18, 1850, aged 95 years. Buried in Norway Center Cemetery. It is stated on his gravestone that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

JACOB TUBBS.—Served in the "Massachusetts Line." Came here from Hebron, Me., about 1795. Bought the place now known as the Albert Richardson farm. Moved with his son Samuel to Abbott, Me., and died there.

AMOS UPTON.—Enlisted from Reading, Mass. Was at Bunker Hill. Died, April 3, 1838, aged 96 years. Government stone. Grave in field on road to Chapel, Norway, Me.

ZACKARIAH WESTON.—Enlisted from Gorham, Me. In Penobscot Expedition. Died,

March 19, 1836, aged 75 years. Has a gravestone. Grave in Frost Hill Burying Ground, Norway, Me.

PHINEAS WHITNEY.—Enlisted from Harvard, Mass. Served in the "Massachusetts Line" at Bunker Hill. Shot a British officer, supposed to be Major Piteairn, who ordered the first firing at Lexington. Wounded. Pensioned in 1818; certificate No. 13335. Died June, 1830, aged 82 years. Grave in Merrill Hill Cemetery, Norway, Me.

MARYLAND RECORDS

Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church

By GAIUS MARCUS BRUMBAUGH, M.S., M.D.,

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Extensive unpublished Maryland Church Records have been carefully copied, and indexed for publication, from 1693 to 1824. The compiler received the co-operation of the Council, and of the Library Committee, of the Maryland Historical Society, resulting in the careful photographing of important parts of the "True list of all the souls," or the "Census of 1776." This Census co-ordinates and strengthens the church records. Provincial, county and church records for the same period, for the same territory and in the same publication give a record of unusual value to individuals, and to historical, genealogical and patriotic organizations.

This Census of 1776 gives the ages and names

of both heads of families, and often the names, and always the ages of all children, even enumerating the babes—"All souls." It antedates and is more complete for the territory covered than is the Government publication "*Heads of Families, Maryland, 1790.*" The Census was taken under authority of the Convention of the Colonies, and by the Committees of Observation of the several counties. The Census of Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick County (24 facsimile reproductions), is of peculiar interest and importance to Pennsylvania, and the entire contents of this volume are of interest and importance to the entire United States, owing to the wide-spread early migration from the Maryland Province and State.

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THE HARWOOD GENEALOGY

(3 VOLUMES)

By W. H. Harwood, M.D., Chasm Falls, Malone, N. Y.

\$2.00 each or \$5.00 for the Set.

Volume I is the third edition, extending the record back two generations more than the first edition did, and contains a genealogical history of 563 descendants of Andrew Harwood, whose English home was in Dartmouth, Devonshire, England, and who emigrated to America and was living in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1743.

Volume II contains a genealogical history of the Salem Harwoods, over 600 descendants of Henry and Elizabeth, who came from England with Governor Winthrop in 1630 and settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Volume III contains a genealogical history of the Concord Harwoods, over 1,050 descendants of Nathaniel Harwood (son of John Harwood of London) who with Elizabeth, his wife, settled in Concord about 1665.

These three volumes contain records of all of the New England families of Harwoods with references. This genealogy, recently presented to the library of the D. A. R., will prove of great interest and assistance to the many descendants of the Harwood family throughout the country.

Volume I treats of the Boston family especially, whose descendants have emigrated to Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Vermont, Wisconsin and other Western states. It contains also a short account of the Archibald, Combes, House and Ordway families of New England, and one notes with interest on Page 140 a short sketch of Mrs. Cynthia Harwood Beebe, a member of the D. A. R. who was recently elected clerk of the village of McMillan, Wisconsin, "she not even being aware her name was on the ticket until she heard of her election."

Each volume has for its frontispiece a colored sketch of the Harwood Arms, and although distinct in itself each volume contains information which cannot be obtained from any of the others. For instance, Volume I has twenty pages devoted to the crests and coats-of-arms of the family in England. Volume II contains a view of the old house of John Harwood and Emma, his wife, who in 1659 settled in that part of Salem, Massachusetts, which is now Peabody. It also has two cuts of Yorkshire Castle, England, from a

drawing made in 1787, and a colored sketch of the original Harwood Arms as borne by several families in England from a very early period. This volume gives the descendants of the Connecticut branch of the name and a sketch with their families of a number of Revolutionary soldiers: Daniel, who with his son Daniel, fought side by side; David, Elihu, Ezra, Gershom, Jacob, Jonathan, Reuben, Stephen and Uriah; also a sketch of Jacob Harwood of the War of 1812, who served in Captain King's company, 6th Mass. Regiment at Fort Pickering and at Fort Defiance. His uniform consisted of "a blue swallow-tailed coat with gold buttons, a white or buff waistcoat and pantaloons, high, stiff hat, larger at the top than base, with gold trimmings and a tall plume." His brother Timothy served in the same company.

Volume III treats of the Vermont branch of the family and mentions the Revolutionary soldiers Francis, Nathan, Oliver and Zachariah, and gives a very clear account of the four Peter Harwoods, three of whom served in the Revolution. As there has been so much difficulty in distinguishing between the descendants of these three men the following sketch may be of interest:

Peter Harwood, No. 70, was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, October 26, 1727, married Mary Webb, April 22, 1756, and settled in Windsor, Mass. He is mentioned as a Revolutionary soldier, but his exact service is not given. His children, all born in Uxbridge, Mass., were:

Webb, 1757, who married Hannah Anderson, Palmyra, N. Y., in 1827; Mehitabel, born 1758, who married Mr. Badger; Ruth, born 1760; Jerusha, born 1761; Oliver, born Dec. 16, 1763, who married Fear Ripley; enlisted in 1781, was taken prisoner by the British and sent to Canada, attempted to escape, but was retaken and in Nov., 1782, was exchanged at Boston. He died in 1822 and his wife in 1844.

The second Peter mentioned, No. 84, born at Concord, Massachusetts, July 14, 1735, has no Revolutionary service credited to him in the Genealogy, although he served faithfully, as will be seen a little later. He married Margaret Clark at Colerain, Mass., in 1759, and they settled in Amherst, Mass., then removed in 1761 to Bennington, Vermont, where Margaret

lied in Feb., 1794. Peter married second the following June, Mrs. Mary Doty, daughter of Jonathan Warner, who died in Bennington in 1810, and he died in 1815, having set out the first apple tree in Bennington, which in 1869 was still alive and bearing fruit.

This Peter was the son of Bridget (Brown) Harwood, widow of Benjamin, who was in the first company of settlers in Bennington. She and the other ladies of the party rode on horseback by the guidance of marked trees from Amherst, Mass. The hardship of the journey proved too much for her failing strength, and she died the following year.

In Vermont Revolutionary Rolls we find on Page 632 that Peter Harwood's name appears as 4th Corporal in the muster roll of the first company of militia in the town of Bennington, organized October 24, 1764. He also served in Captain Ebenezer Wood's company on Alarm List, in Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's company of militia 14 days, from October 13, 1781. His children were:

Clark, born at Amherst, Mass., in 1760, married (1) Susannah Green and (2) Sarah Flanders, and died in 1835; Benjamin, born Jan. 12, 1762, the first white male child born in Bennington, who married Diadama Dewey in 1786 and died in 1851; Ebenezer, born 1764, who married Eunice Bradley, 1789, and died at Greece, N. Y., in 1815; Asa, born 1768, who married Aner Diamond in 1795 and died in Sempronius, N. Y., 1828; Jonas, born 1772, who married (1) Phebe Dodge and (2) Mrs. Sarah Stillwell and died at Hopkinton, N. Y., 1811; Sarah, born 1775, who married Samuel Robinson, was the author of a valuable genealogy of the Robinson family, and died in 1854; Lucy, born 1778, who married James Waterman; Ira, born 1782, who married Thedoshia Bonstead, 1805, Attica, N. Y., 1815.

The third Peter, No. 94, born May 10, 1740, in Littleton, Mass., married Phebe Prouty, of Spencer, Mass., in 1763. He served seven years in the Revolutionary Army and was officer of the day at the execution of Major Andre. He was court-martialed for disobedience of orders to abandon and destroy a bridge at White Plains, then being held by the American Army, but on trial his action was so far justified that he was retained and promoted.

The first brick house in the town of Brookfield, Massachusetts, built by Major Peter Harwood in 1784, is still standing. The walls are 18 inches thick and it is said that 100,000 bricks were used in its construction. Later Major Harwood moved to Delaware, where he died June 14, 1805. His children, all born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, were:

Ebenezer, 1764-1799, who married Catherine Lampron in 1794, who, after his death, married Nye Chandler and lived in Potsdam, N. Y.;

Peter (No. 203), born Sept. 16, 1765, who married Elizabeth Armit at Dover, N. H., in 1788, served three years with his father in the Revolutionary War and later in the War of 1812. Died in Spencer, Mass., 1836; Phebe, 1767-1845, who married Ebenezer Parkman; Mary, 1770, who married Eli Hall and settled in Bakersfield, Vt., where Eli died and she returned to Enfield, Mass.; Abel, 1772-1814, who married Rhoda Winslow. He was Captain of light infantry after the Revolution; Dolly, 1777-1833, who married (1) Joshua Spooner, (2) Rufus Powers; George W., 1789-1860, who married Anna Bisco; Jonas, 1784-1872, who married Lucretia Winslow, 1808, and others, who died young.

Peter, No. 203, the youngest Revolutionary soldier mentioned, had eleven children, all except the first born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts. Thomas Armit, the oldest, born at Spencer, Mass., in 1789, married (1) Hannah P. Pellett, married (2) Ann Meade. Was a soldier in the War of 1812 and died in 1880. It is interesting to note that his father (Peter, No. 203) and grandfather (Peter, No. 94) served in the Revolution, and his great-grandfather Ebenezer served under Sir William Pepperell, and was killed June 17, 1745, at the first capture of the fortress at Louisburg. The other children of Peter, No. 203, are:

Frances R., born 1791, who married Nathaniel Powers; Sarah A., born 1793, who married William Cowen; Esther B., born 1795, who married Charles M. Deland; Elizabeth A., born 1797, who married Norman Smith; William B., born 1803, who married in Charleston, S. C., and died in Mobile, Ala.; Ebenezer, born 1805, who married in North Carolina and died at sea in 1835; Clara B., born 1812, who married Louis E. Walker, was a Real Daughter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National No. 11042, and died October 12, 1902; and several others who died unmarried.

The cut of the Harwood monument, erected in 1911 in North Brookfield, Mass., "To the memory of men who each in his generation served his country in peace and war" is a fitting accompaniment to the record of these soldiers, Ebenezer, Major Peter Harwood, his son, and Captain Peter Harwood, Jr., his grandson.

It is to be regretted that while each volume contains a complete index of the members of the family of Harwood name, there is no index to the collateral families, many of whom attained prominence, such as the Adams, Harvey, of Michigan; Rice, Kellogg, Robinson and Wright families, and many others too numerous to mention. It is to be hoped that there will be a supplement published in time which will contain an index of the allied families, as well as those of the Harwood name.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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ANSWERS

2490. PAYNE (PAINE). There was a Stephen Payne who was born in Rehoboth, Mass. and was the son of Stephen and Mary Brinthal. He was b 1707 or 8, moved with his mother to Pomfret or Preston, Conn. and later to North Bolton, now Vernon, Conn. He m Deborah Skinner (dau of Isaac) and d at the home of his youngest son in Ellington, Conn. in 1791, aged 91 years. His ch. were: Stephen, Mary, Brinton, John, Edward, Timothy, Ezra, Deborah, Damaris, and Roswell. After the Revolution several of these children moved to the western part of New York state, where one was one of the early settlers of Aurora and one of Elmira, one went to Ohio, and settled in Painesville. (This was Edward, who was a General in the Revolution.) Brinton was a Colonel in the Rev. war, and Timothy, an officer; John and Ezra were privates; Roswell, a corporal. Brinton and Timothy were taken prisoners by the British and endured the horrors of captivity. Roswell, b North Bolton, now Vernon, Conn. 1756, m in 1782 Sarah Chamberlain of Coventry, Conn. and about 1803 moved to Amherst, Mass. where he kept a tavern. He became a captain later, and his grave is inscribed "Erected to the memory of Capt. Roswell Paine, d Mch. 7, 1806, in the 51st year of his age. His widow d in 1833. They had: James, Sarah, Deborah, Harriett, Charles, Julianna, Joseph and Edward.—Mrs. Flora Blaine Wood, State Center, Ia.

2497. BANE (BEAN). William Bean of East Nottingham wrote his will Sept. 8, 1772 which was probated Jan. 7, 1774. In it he mentions his wife, Jean Bean; son in law and daughter, James and Mary Galt (Gault); dau. Abigail Bean; son in law John McNitt Alexander; daughter Jean Alexander, and their son William Bean Alexander.—Henry Edgar Bean, 717 Central Building, Los Angeles, California.

2606 (6). KYLE-GALBRAITH. According to family records of the Galbraith Family, Andrew who m Barbara Kyle was the son of James Galbraith, b 1703 and Elizabeth Bertram (b 1719) who emigrated to this country and settled in Penna. He d in East Pennsboro, Cumberland Co. in 1786 and she moved to Derry twp. Dauphin Co. where she d in 1799. He served in the early Provincial wars, and also was a Civil officer, but no service during the Revolution is found for him. He m in Philadelphia, in 1734, although Eliz. Bertram, his wife, was also born in Ireland. Their ch. were: Wm., b 1738, m (1) Ann Scott, m (2) Henrietta Huntingdon; Robert, (1740-1804) Presiding Judge in 1787; Dorcas, b 1742, m John Buchanan; Elizabeth, b 1744, m Clarence Torrence; Thomas, b 1746; John, b 1748, married and had issue; and Andrew. Andrew b 1750, d Derry twp. Cumberland Co. Penna. in 1806. Barbara Kyle, his wife was b Donegal twp., Lancaster Co. Penna. and was the dau. of John Kyle. Their ch. were: Jean, b 1781, m Mat-

threw Miller; Elizabeth, b 1784; Julianna, b 1786, m Wm. McNeil Irvine; Mary, b 1789, m Micah Ege; Sarah (Sally) m John Bannister Gibson; Barbara b 1793; Dorcas, b 1795; Nancy, b 1797; Andrew Galbraith is mentioned in Vol. IV, p 247 Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, as a private in Westmoreland Co. Militia; also in Vol. VI, p 248 as a private in Capt. Andrew McKee's Co. Several have entered the D. A. R. on his service. I am descended from Robert's dau. Rebecca who m Ephraim Blaine.—*Mrs. Flora Blaine Wood*, State Center, Ia.

3148 (2). BELL. As I note that 3148 states that Jenny (Bell) Harrison had brothers Walter and William who went to Kentucky, I think it possible that it is my ancestor to whom she refers. My grandfather William Columbus Bell was the son of William and Hannah Bell of Philadelphia, Penna. He went to Kentucky and married there Huldah Carr, daughter of Walter Carr, a Rev. soldier, according to tradition. For a wedding trip they rode on horseback from Lexington, Ky. to Philadelphia, Penna. accompanied by William's brother, Walter, and a man servant. I have a beautiful ivory miniature of my grandfather but know little about him. "Wm. C. Bell d July 15, 1845 near Pottsville, Pa. in his 52nd. year. He was buried in the Friends ground at the corner of 6th and Cherry Streets Philadelphia, at his own request." He had seven children one of them, a twin, dying when a baby and was "buried on the plantation of his grandfather Walter Carr."—*Mrs. J. G. Higgins*, 810 McDonough St. Helena, Arkansas.

3215. BYERS. John Byers was a son of David Byers of Donegal twp. Lancaster Co. Penna. He m the widow of my great great grandfather, Robert Galbraith, who was b Ireland 1715, and d Meh. 8, 1748. His widow, Mrs. Rebecca Galbraith m later Capt. John Byers and they moved to Cumberland Co. Penna. Capt. Byers was an officer in the French and Indian wars and a man of prominence in provincial affairs.—*Mrs. Flora Blaine Wood*, State Center, Iowa.

3274. WRIGHT. The Gen. Ed. would suggest that this querist might correspond with Mrs. Gertrude J. Wright Ketcham, 1533 Clermont St. Denver, Colorado, who has recently published in connection with W. H. Wright, a Genealogy of the descendants of Samuel Wright, b 1722, d 1789, Lenox, Mass, with his lineage back to the emigrant, Thomas Wright of Wethersfield, Conn. in 1640. This book of 235 pages contains a great deal of information of the various descendants of the Wright Family.—*Gen. Ed.*

3602. BUFFINGTON. Joseph Buffington sent a petition and Remonstrance to the Provincial Congress, mentioned by A. S. Salley in "Documents relating to the History of South Carolina during the Rev. War" pp 1 and 2; also on

p 47 of Chapman's History of Edgefield S. C. the name of Joseph Buffington is found as a private in the company of Capt. Zacharia Smith Brooks. This latter reference is a company which served in the War of 1812, as Joel Abney who is mentioned as Cornet was not born until 1771 according to his tombstone record, which reads thus: Captain Joel Abney who departed this life on the 14th of Feb. 1816, aged 45 years and 4 months." and John Abney a sergeant in the same company was born in 1776. Joel Abney was a son of Capt. Nathaniel Abney, Pickens Brigade; and John Abney, my grandfather, was a son of Nathaniel's brother, Paul, a private in the same brigade.—*Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson*, 1322 Greene St. Augusta, Ga.

3863 (2) & (3). STEVENS. Stonington, Conn. was founded by William Chesebrough, the first white man to build a house and live there, in 1649. He was joined by Thomas Stanton, in 1650, who built a house and trading establishment; by Thomas Miner in 1652 and by Walter Palmer in 1653. To these four, only, have the title of Founders been applied, as the handsome monument at Wequetequoc Burying Ground with the names of these four, and their armorial bearings, attest. In 1654 Capt. George Denison, Capt. John Gallup and Robert Park established themselves in Stonington. Thomas Wheeler in 1667 settled in what is now North Stonington. At Stonington's Centennial celebration of Aug. 9-11, 1914, (commemorating the attack and repulse of the British) the early settlers were represented from the dates 1649-1666, and no family by name of Stevens was included. The first town census of 1668, shows, however, that at that time Henry Stevens had arrived and was settled in Stonington.—*Ethel J. E. C. Noyes*, Stonington, Conn. In the answer to this query in the July issue the statement was made that Stonington, Conn. was the town that Henry Stevens, the immigrant, founded before 1668. It should have read "was the town where Henry Stevens, the immigrant, settled before 1668." The mistake was the Genealogical Editor's, and not Mrs. White's, who so kindly furnished the information in regard to the Stevens Family.

3869. FRANCES. In the sketch of General David Blackshear, in "The Bench and Bar of Georgia" now out of print, but to be found in all large libraries, there is a sketch of the Franck Family. This will can be obtained by addressing the office of the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C. in all probability.—*Mrs. Louis C. Bulkeley*, 543 Egan St. Shreveport, La.

3927. SHELBY-HARRIS. Margaret Shelby, b 1772, who m Oliver Harris was the dau of Moses Shelby, a Rev. patriot who was b in Wales, in 1718, and d Mecklenburg Co. N. C. in 1780. He m Isabel—who was b Md. and they had eleven ch. as follows: Evan, who m

Susan Polk Alexander; Thomas who m Sarah Helm; Mary who m Oliver Wiley or Wylie; Margaret (1772-1844) who m Oliver Harris (1763-1833); Moses, Rachel; Isabella; Eleanor, William, who m Miss Carruthers; John; and Catherine. In his will, dated Sept. 2, 1775, he mentions money earned in the public service by wagoning. Moses was a brother of Gen. Evan Shelby and a brother in law of Col. Adam Alexander.—*Gen. Ed.*

3928. TURNER-BROOKS. The Cornelius Brooks referred to is my great grandfather, and as I have looked up the line quite thoroughly, know that the Turners do not connect. I have a complete list of the children and grandchildren of Cornelius Brooks with dates of birth, death, marriage and names of those to whom married. The one making inquiry unfortunately can not claim the Rev. record of this Cornelius Brooks. Regret that I can not give any clue to put them on the right track. However, as I am still seeking a line upon which I began work seventeen years ago with the most definite clue just at hand today, I trust the one making inquiry will not feel discouraged in her search.—*Miss Maud D. Brooks*, Regent Olean Chapter, D. A. R. Olean, N. Y. To the above the Gen. Ed. would add that it took her fifteen years to obtain the connecting link whereby she could join the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, but finally found it and it has stood the most acid tests.

39599. SHERWIN. Ahineas Sherwin b Aug. 7, 1759, m Dec. 7, 1780, Ruth Day (b Oct. 27, 1759). They had; Asa, b Dec. 27, 1781; Sarah, b Oct. 27, 1783; Ruth, b Oct. 11, 1785; Betsy, b Oct. 30, 1787; Achsa, b Dec. 28, 1789; Ahineas, b Feb. 5, 1792; Poplin, b May 10, 1794; Delphine, b July 8, 1796; Philo, b Sept. 18, 1798 and Benjamin, b Feb. 17, 1801. No Jonathan appears in the above list of children taken from a family Bible.—*Mrs. S. Amelia Cody*, Willoughby, Ohio.

3972 (2). TIPTON-MURRAY. John Tipton, b July 1726, Baltimore, Md. d Madison Co. Ky. in Nov. 1808. He m Feb. 18, 1747, Martha Murray who was b Nov. 1722. Their son, Jabez Murray Tipton, b Nov. 17, 1750, m Elizabeth Mitchell. John Tipton of Baltimore Co. Md. took oath of allegiance and fidelity to the state of Maryland in 1778 before the Worshipful Robert Summons. (See Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland, presented to D. A. R. in 1911 by Baltimore Chapter.)—*Mrs. Noble C. Shumway*, 4436 North Robey St. Chicago, Ill.

3974. ROSS. There was a Benjamin Ross who served in the Revolution from Penna. as a private in Cont. Line from Washington Co. See Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. IV, p 419.—*Mrs. M. N. Robinson*, Lancaster, Pa.

3985 (2) WILLIAMSON. There was a Moses Williamson who served in the Revolution in the

Third Battalion, Eighth Class of Associators and Militia in Cumberland Co. Capt. Robert Sanderson's Co. (See Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. VI, p 210.) *Mrs. M. N. Robinson*, Lancaster, Penn.

3990. NEAL. Sally Neal m Joshua, not Josiah, Stackpole in 1800. She had an older brother named Andrew, for whom she named a son, Andrew Stackpole.—*Mrs. O. E. Smith*, Spirit Lake, Iowa. To the above information the Gen. Ed. would add that in the N. H. Genealogical Record, Vol. 2, p 118, there is given a record of Samuel Neal's family, taken from the town records of Stratham, N. H. Stratham is only a few miles from Portsmouth. Samuel K., son of Samuel Neal and his wife was born March 22, 1755; Andrew, Jan. 19, 1758; Jeremiah, Nov. 4, 1759; Joseph, Meh. 23, 1762; John, Meh. 10, 1764; Elizabeth, May 29, 1768; Mary, June 1, 1770; Sarah, June 23, 1773; Abigail, Jan. 29, 1775; Deborah, Jan. 22, 1778. The name of the wife of Samuel Neal Sr. is not given; but in the same Vol. p 122, we find it recorded in Stratham Town Records, that "the Widow Neale departed this life, May 4, 1785." In the Census of 1790 for N. H. a Samuel Neal is found as a resident of Stratham, one of Portsmouth, and one of Newmarket, all in Rockingham Co. There are no Stackpoles, but the Stagpoles lived in Somersworth and Dover, Stafford County.

3995. MARIS-HOLLIDAY. Aaron Maris, b May 4, 1774 in Orange Co. N.C. d Meh. 4, 1843 in Orange Co. Ind. He m (1) in N.C. Sarah Holliday who was b May 7, 1781. She was the dau of Wm. Holliday b June 10, 1750, Chester Co. Penna. and his wife, Jane Andrew b Nov. 12, 1755, Chester Co. Penna. William was the son of Henry and Mary Holliday of Chester Co. Penna. Jane Andrew was the dau of Robert and Sarah Andrew of Chester Co. Penna. After their marriage, William and Jane Holliday moved to Chatham Co. N.C. where their dau, Jane, m Thomas Maris, brother of Aaron who m their dau. Sarah. So far I have been unable to get the record of this marriage and would be glad of more information in regard to the Maris-Holliday and Andrew families. *Mrs. C. D. Lloyd*, 310 Fifth Ave., Leavenworth, Kansas.

4000. WRIGHT. See answer to 3274 in this issue.—*Gen. Ed.*

4004 (4) HOUSTON (HUSTON)—WOODS. The immigrant, John Huston's wife was named Margaret Cunningham. I have examined carefully and traced his signature at Staunton, Va. and there is no "o" in the name. Neither did his wife die in 1754. The will of John was probated May 15, 1755, and on pp 40 and 41, Vol. 2 of the Will Books is recorded the bond of his wife Margaret Huston, and John Moore as Executor and Executrix. (See Abstracts of Augusta Co. Records, Vol. III, p 84.) General

Sam Houston was a son of Samuel Houston and Elizabeth Paxton; his grandparents were Robert Huston and Margaret Davidson; and his great grandparents, John Huston and Margaret Cunningham. General Sam Houston was born Meh. 2, 1793. I have never noticed any reference in your work to one of the greatest little books in the country, viz. *History of Albemarle Co. Va.* by Rev. Edgar Woods, 407 pages and only four pages of very poor index, Price of book, \$2.00. Beginning at p 395 is an Appendix, No. 9, Necrology; and at p 397 it shows that the Samuel Woods of Albemarle Co. died in that county, in 1784 so he could not have been the one who went to Kentucky. If we had a good genealogical index to this book, it would be worth its weight in gold, and I hope some one will make such an index to it at an early date.—*Henry Strother*, 421 May Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Gen. Ed. would add to the above that she does not use the History referred to as much as she would otherwise for the reason given, the lack of an index. She is happy to state, however, that a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. asking for the record of Samuel Woods who applied for a pension from Mercer Co. Ky. in 1823, would give the place from where Samuel enlisted, and very probably also the place of birth.

4018 (3) CLARK. Christopher Clark who m Mildred Terrel was b ab. 1740 and was the son of Micajah Clark and Judith Adams (dau of Robert). Micajah Clark's parents were Christopher Clark Sen. and Penelope (Bolling?) who

lived in Louisa Co. Va.—*Mrs. J. H. McBee*, Lexington, Miss. To the above the Gen. Ed. would add that a Micajah Clark is recorded both in Va. Rev. Soldiers, and the Supplement thereto, as serving in the Ninth Va. regiment during the Revolution.

4024 (2) SMITH. Abigail Smith, wife of John Adams, was a descendant of Abigail (Rice) Smith, and a very interesting account of her ancestry back to Deacon Rice, the immigrant, of Marlborough, Mass., can be obtained from Charles Elmer Rice, Alliance, Ohio, who has written a Genealogy of the Rice Family.—*Mrs. J. H. McBee*, Lexington, Miss.

4036 (2) KEITH. Daniel son of John and Hannah (Washburn) Keith, was b 1725 m (1) Elizabeth Conant (b 1727, and dau of Nathaniel Conant and his (2) wife, Margaret) in 1744, and had: Isaiah, b 1745, Daniel, b 1747, Jeremiah, b 1749. Elizabeth d and Daniel m (2) Mrs. Lydia (Hayward) Keyser. She was b Meh. 28, 1728, m (1) Oct. 22, 1747, Seth Keyser who d 1751. She then m (2) Oct. 21, 1756, Daniel Keith and they had: Naomi, Seth, Salmon and Betty. She d in 1762. Daniel is buried in the South street grave-yard in Titicut; he died April 28, 1803. His service is found in Mass. Archives, Vol. IX, p 30. Daniel Keith, Bridgewater, Sergeant in Lieut. Samuel Dunbar's Co. Major Eliphalet Cary's regiment; marched July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780, service 11 days. Company marched to Tiverton on an Alarm.—*Mrs. Ada F. Thayer*, 1421 Main St., Campello, Mass.

QUERIES

4101. BOTSFORD. Can the Rev. service of the following men be proved? Moses Botsford, b Mar. 31, 1750; lived Newtown, Fairfield Co. Conn.

(2) TWITCHELL. Ebenezer Twitchell, b 1765; lived Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn. Also Joseph Twitchell of Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn. (1717-1797).

(3) FINCH. Daniel Finch of Farmington, near Waterbury, Conn., b 1719.

(4) BULKLEY. David Bulkley of Fairfield, Conn. (1712-1804).

(5) CALKINS, CAULKINS. Hezekiah Calkins of Dutchess and Schoharie Cos., N. Y., b 1764.—*H. T. S.*

4102. MAGAW. Dr. William Magaw m two or three times. Desire names of his wives and children.—*E. S. F.*

4103. MILLER-CABEEN. Esther Miller, b 1791, m William Cabeen in Bucks Co., Penna. Meh. 27, 1811. They came to St. Louis in 1814 and we are told opened the first shoe shop in that place. Who were her parents? Was there Rev. stock?—*T. E. C.*

4104. GAREY-GOWEN-MILLER-NASON. James Garey (Sanford, Me. Feb. 12, 1802-Dover, Me. 1865) m May 31, 1825 Mary Elizabeth Miller and they lived in Sanford, Me. James was son of Ebenezer Garey (b? d?) m? Ruth Gowen (?-?), parents? Ebenezer was son of James Garey, Rev. soldier, (1737-Meh. 22, 1824, Sanford, Me.) m? to? (b? d?) Mary Elizabeth (Miller) Garey was the dau. of James Miller of Kennebunkport, Me. (?-July 9, 1864) m Nov. 1798 Deborah Miller, d 1867 aged 91. Her birth-date? James and Deborah Miller were first cousins, James being a son of John Miller (1746-?) and Betsey Nason (b? m? d?), and Deborah being a dau. of Andrew Miller, b 1738, and his wife Mary Walker.

(2) TAYLOR. James Taylor, b? at Reading, Mass., son of Thomas Taylor of Reading, Mass., m (1) Lydia Taylor, his cousin, dau. of Caleb, brother of Thomas Taylor. Her dates? They had a dau. Lydia, b Oct. 27, 1745, m 1767 Aaron Elliot. Will some one who has access to the Reading, Mass., records give me the dates missing above?

(3) TAYLOR - WILLIAMS - SHEKELS-COPHER-WILLSON. Edgar Taylor, b 1845, m Sarah Margaret Williams 1866. He was the son of John Taylor, who m in Nauvoo, Ill. abt. 1843, Elizabeth (Betsey) A. Willson, b Ashtabula, O. Oct. 14, 1820, dau. of Aaron Willson, b Meh. 11, 1779 in Conn., and his wife Ruth —. Sarah, b 1848, was the dau. of Felix Williams, b in Ky. (Hardin Co.) Dec. 25, 1812. They lived in Elizabethtown, Ky. and his mother's name was Emery —. Felix m Angeline Shekels or Shekles, b in Ky. July 9, 1814, and her mother was — Copher. Tradition says there are several Rev. soldiers in these lines, but I am far from any records and will be appreciative of help in proving their service.

(4) LAMPREY. Aaron Lamprey (Nottingham, N. H. April 29, 1766-July 23, 1850) m in Epsom, N. H. Feb. 9, 1792 Hannah Locke. Was he a son of Morris Lamprey, b Dec. 4, 1737 in Hampton, N. H.? If so I would like dates and service of Morris Lamprey, which will add several members to the D. A. R.

(5) RAMSEY-BOYCE. Tradition says Robert Ramsey was a Capt. of Militia in the Rev., m — McKonkey, and they had: Charity (June 22, 1772, Penna.-Sept. 4, 1852, Hocking Co. O.), m in Penna. either in Bucks or Bedford Co. John Boyce Jr. (1760-1843, Hocking Co. O.), son of John Boyce, said to have been killed in the Rev.; William, John, Polly, Jenny, James and Elizabeth (Betsey) Ramsey, m Robert Stone and lived in Logan, O. Tradition also says that the Ramseys and McKonkeys came from Ireland, and that McKonkey ran a ferry across the Susquehanna River; and that Robert Ramsey lived in Md., during part, at least, of the Rev., and had his house burned. I have the dates for Charity and John Boyce Jr., but would be glad of their father's, to complete an application.

(6) LEE-ALBIN-ROBERTS-GILLESPIE. William Hill Lee, b 1830, m Isabella Albin, b 1841. William Hill Lee was the son of Davidson and Sarah or Sally (Hill) Lee, dau. of William Hill. Davidson Lee (— to 1896) was the son of Joseph Lee, who was either a soldier in the Rev. or the son of a Joseph Lee who served in the Rev. The Rev. soldier Joseph Lee was pensioned, as was also his widow. Think that they came from Va. to Ohio and d there. Isabella Albin was dau. of George Washington and Eliza (Roberts) Albin. George Washington Albin was the son of Samuel and Sara (Smith) Albin. Samuel Albin was taken from the field where he was working and drafted into the War of 1812. Eliza Roberts was a dau. of Robert Gillespie and Isabella (Graham) Roberts, dau. of Thomas Graham. Robert Gillespie Roberts lived in Carlisle, Penna., was the son of John Roberts and brother of John Roberts, Jr., Andy Roberts and Thompson Roberts. Andy Roberts was sheriff for many years

in Cumberland Co., Penna. (Carlisle, Penna.) John Roberts served in the War of 1812 and is supposed to have m — Gillespie. Will some one kindly furnish me the dates and service for a Rev. ancestor in the Lee, Roberts or Albin line?—L. G. N.

4105. FLOURNOY. What Rev. assistance was given by Jacob Flournoy, his ancestors or descendants?—A. J. L.

4106. BARNETT-WALLACE. Who were the parents of David Barnett, b in Va., who m Mary Wallace in Va.? Their son James, b Meh. 18, 1790, m Eleanor Thomas Nov. 16, 1815, Montgomery Co. Va. Has any one entered the D. A. R. on the Wallace line? Who were the parents of Mary Wallace? Had they Rev. records?—A. V. L.

4107. CAMPBELL. Can any one straighten out the lineage of the following Campbells of Va. and give me the names of the Rev. soldiers? Duncan Campbell, b in Scotland, his children Dougal, Robert, John, all b in Scotland and moved to Ireland in 1700. Of the above, whose children were the following, Hugh, John, Charles; emigrated to Penna. 1730-40, thence to Augusta Co. Va.? Whose son was Charles Campbell, m Margaret Buchanan? Whose son was Charles Campbell (1741-1826), m Mary Ann Downey? Whose son was William Campbell (1745-1781)? Whose son was Dr. Samuel L. Campbell? Whose son was Martin Marshall Campbell (Rockbridge Co. Va. Meh. 4, 1802-May 8, 1866), m Sarah Baird Walker Jan. 1, 1842? This last I am most anxious to trace.—H. G. K.

4108. PIERCE-PIPER. Rev. record desired of Capt. Gad Pierce, b 1741 Harvard, Mass., son of Capt. Wm. Pierce, b 1707. Capt. Gad Pierce had a dau. Mollie who m Josiah Piper of Royalston, Mass. 1790. Piper descendants would like to enter the D. A. R.—C. C. P.

4109. SQUIRES. Katherine Squires m Gad Sutliff of Haddam, Conn. Who were her parents, and did her father serve in the Rev.? See (3).

(2) SUTLIFF. Is there a Rev. record for John Sutliff of Durham and East Haddam, Conn.?

(3) ROBBINS. Permelia Sutliff, dau. of Gad, m Jonathan Newman Robbins. Who were his parents? Was his father a Rev. soldier?—E. McD.

4110. MARTIN. John Martin emigrated to Texas in 1831, receiving several grants of land, and died there in 1846. He m in Anderson, Texas, Carolina Hadley (dau of Judge Joshua Hadley and Obedience Grantham) and had four children: Winston Travis, John F. who m Alice Stevens; William and Margaret Obedience, who m Hugh Wilson. Carolina (Hadley) Martin was b 1823 and d 1899. Who were the parents of John F. Martin Sen. and where was he

born? Is there Rev. service in this line? Any information gladly received.—*W. B.*

4111. WOOD-REED. Was Joseph Wood, who m Ann Reed, a Rev. soldier? Wanted, his war record and dates of birth and death. He had a dau. Mary Wood who m James Harlan in Hagerstown, Md. 1791.

(2) CLARKSON-SANDIDGE. Was Julius Clarkson, who m Elizabeth Sandidge, dau. of William Sandidge, a Rev. soldier? He lived in Albemarle Co. Va. and was of the same Clarksons who lived near Monticello, Charlottesville, Va.—*M. N. W.*

4112. COOPER-HORTON. Samuel Cooper m Mary Horton during the Rev. period, at Newburg-on-the-Hudson or vicinity and is supposed to have lived later in Va. or near Georgetown, D. C. According to family tradition he was a Major on Washington's staff and both Washington and Lafayette attended the wedding. Samuel Cooper d in 1836 and is buried in Rock Hill cemetery. Where is this cemetery? His ancestry and Rev. service very much desired. Ancestry of Mary Horton also desired, for a Rev. line.—*J. A. P.*

4113. NICHOLS. The Pay Roll of Vt. Militia gives services for Samuel Nichols Aug. 29 to Sept. 23, 1777, Capt. Josiah Boyden, Col. Wm. Williams; again beginning of campaign 1781 to Nov. 18, 1781, Capt. Josiah Fish, Col. Samuel Fletcher. James Nichols' services are given as from Aug. 29 to Sept. 23, 1777, Capt. James Pettys, Col. Wm. Williams and Sept. 24 to Oct. 8, 1777 Capt. Josiah Boyden, Col. Wm. Williams; again Campaign from beginning of 1781 to Nov. 25, 1781, Capt. Josiah Fish, Col. S. J. Fletcher. James Nichols was married as James Jr. to Jemima Morris in Worcester, Mass. Oct. 16, 1763 (deeds given in Worcester signed James Jr. and Jemima and in Dummerston as James and Jemima). Samuel Nichols was b in Worcester June 13, 1766. Our family tradition says he was in the Rev. as a boy with his father. If this Samuel of 77 is the same as the one of 81 he was in the Rev. at just over 11 yrs. old. James Nichols' record has been accepted by the D. A. R., Samuel's has not been presented yet, but will be as soon as we can get the whole of his family and whom they married. Has any one an idea of James Jr.'s father and mother, place of birth (b 1743) or who his wife was? James Jr. had 60 grandchildren, one son, James 3d, having 11 children, all living to be over 90. He d at 99 and has a dau., the youngest, now living, at 99.—*G. E. N.*

4114. ST. CLAIR-FOSTER. Hannah St. Clair of Penna. m Alexander Foster of Abbeville, S. C., had sons Robert, James, John, Ebenezer, one dau. before 1790 (who married Mr. Croford and moved with her brothers to Murphreesboro, Tenn.) Benjamin C. Foster, b 1790 at

Abbeville, and a dau. Margaret, who m — Jorden and moved to Decatur; her brother James never married, but lived with Mrs. Jorden and d at her house. The rest reared large families. B. C. Foster, the youngest, lived at Choctaw Bluff, Clark Co., Ala., and was sheriff there two years. He had a large family but his only son, B. C. Foster, was killed at Chickamauga during the Civil War. He was Capt. in the Creek War in 1836. Who were the parents of Hannah St. Clair? Any Fosters of Tenn. please reply if any have old records of this Foster line. All Foster and St. Clair data greatly desired. This Foster was in the Rev., also his brother Robert, who came to Charleston and brought Alexander as a lad of 14 during the latter part of the 18th Cent. Alexander was a strict Presbyterian and never allowed any cooking done on the Sabbath. If the children did wrong they were not punished until Monday.

(2) BRANSON-HOLLIDAY. Louisa Ellen Foster, dau. of Benjamin Clark and Elizabeth (Henderson) Foster was my grandmother. Elizabeth Henderson was the dau. of Nathaniel and Jemima (Branson) Henderson of Edgefield, S. C. Nathaniel Henderson was the son of Nathaniel Sr. and Rebecca (Holliday) Henderson. Branson and Holliday lines wanted and all dates. Was Nathaniel, Sr. son of Samuel and Elizabeth Henderson of Granville Co. N. C. a son of Thomas, the emigrant from Scotland?

(3) WILLIAMS-HODGES. Will some Williams or Hodges of Welsh descent help me trace my ancestor — Williams who m Margaret Hodges and settled on Tar River, N. C.? He had a dau. b about 1798 who m — Saunders and moved to Ga. and Ala. about 1813. His second dau., Viney Williams, b 1800, soon after which — Williams d, young. His widow m (2) — Jones, an expert tailor, who taught the two girls to sew beautifully. After his death, about 1813 they all moved to Ala. with Mrs. Saunders, and John and Alexander Hodges and their families, Margaret Hodges' brothers. On their journey they camped on the bank of a deep river and found a lone grave with the name of William Hodges cut in the bark of a big tree, and "Killed by Indians." It was the grave of the Hodges' youngest brother. This was their first knowledge of his death. I think the Saunders descendants have great-grandmother's Welsh Bible or record. No clue to them, though they reared a large family near Mobile, Ala. and Mrs. Jones was alive at their home in 1840-50, and buried there. All data desired.—*S. D. B.*

4115. BAIRD-RILEY. Rev. data wanted. William Baird, son of John Baird Jr. of Morris Co. N. J. m Margaret Riley of Morris Co. N. J. Dec. 1, 1758 and they lived in Morristown, Morris Co. until they moved to Roxbury (now

Flanders) Morris Co. They were in Roxbury 1769. Some time after this they moved to Northumberland (now Clinton) Co. and Dunstable Township, Penna. where they bought 218 acres of land. Their children were John, Andrew, Zebulon, Beden, Elisha, Elijah, and Mary Jane. All except John moved to N. C. before 1790. As Wm. Baird lived in Dunstable Township, Northumberland Co. Penna. in 1785 and his widow and children in N. C. in 1790, he must have died between these years.

(2) SMITH - DU PRE - DUPREE - HATCHER. Wanted, Rev. service of Samuel Smith and Capt. John Smith his son. The Smiths, Duprees and Hatchers settled in Henrico, Chesterfield, Powhatan and Cumberland Cos. Especially the Du Pres and Smiths intermarried in Bedford and Franklin Cos. Samuel Smith m — Du Pre and migrated west to Bedford Co. Va. Their son Capt. John m — Haynes or Haines and lived in Franklin. The children were Thomas; Susan, m Fulton Napier and lived Bedford Co. Va.; Samuel, m Sarah Wood; William, m Elizabeth Ferguson and lived in Franklin Co. Va.; Henry, m — Hatcher and lived on opposite side of Blackwater Creek; Coleman, m Tabitha Hatcher; John, m Mary or Martha Hatcher; (above three brothers m three sisters); Wyatt; Stephen; a daughter who m — Stone; a dau. who m — Robertson; a dau. who m — Leftwich or Leftrich; Nancy, m George English; Mary, m John Meadow Holland, who was in the Legislature many years. All the above were of Franklin Co. Va.—R. M. R.

4116. LANE. The Articles of Agreement of the Monmouth Association of N. J. in 1780 were signed by nearly 300 men. Among the signers were William, Daniel, Cornelius, John and Jacob Lane. The name of Jacob appears twice as a signer. Were the Lanes all brothers, except that one Jacob was a son of the other? Would like information as to their parents, where they were from, their Rev. records and their descendants.—B. L.

4117. STONE. Who was the wife of Deacon Jonas Stone of Shrewsbury, Mass., whose name is on the Muster Roll of Lexington Alarm Co., commanded by Capt. Edward Munroe, and who served in the Rev. He had a dau. Lydia, b June 11, 1783, d Sept. 24, 1830, who m Asa Parker, son of Simon and Mary (Bouker) Parker.—A. T. S.

4118. HARRISON. Would like to know the parents of Robert Henry Harrison of Va., and his wife. His sons were William, Benjamin, Spencer, Vincent, Carter, John, Reuben, George, Jesse. Ex-president Wm. Henry Harrison is thought to have been a nephew of Robert Henry Harrison. Would like to have all dates

of R. H. Harrison and his wife. Was he in the Rev.?

(2) HARRISON-PAYNE. Who were the parents of Micajah Volney Harrison of Va. who m Mary Payne? Was he or his father in the Rev.? Who were the parents of Mary Payne?

(3) HARRISON-BLEDSE. Micajah Volney Harrison, son of Micajah Harrison above, m Dulciana Bledsoe, dau. of Moses Bledsoe. Elizabeth, sister of Dulciana, m Albert Gallatin Harrison, brother of Micajah. Was Moses Bledsoe in the War? Would like to have dates of all five.

(4) BERNARD-DETTOR. Thomas Bernard m Catherine Dettor and came to Missouri about 1839 from Va. Thomas Bernard was the son of Allen Bernard. Who was the wife of Allen Bernard, and was he in the Rev.? John Dettor, father of Catherine, was from Penna. Wanted, dates and Rev. service of John Dettor.

(5) HULSEY. Maj. Elijah Hulsey served through the War of 1812. His father was in the Rev. from Va. Wanted, service, names of wife and children, dates of Maj. Hulsey's father.—T. C. H.

4119. BOOKER. Wanted, names of parents and grandparents of Parham Nicholas Booker, who had brothers Richard, Martin, George, Lafayette; and a sister who m Peter Webster. P. N. Booker was b in Va. between 1785 and 1795. It seems that his mother was a Miss Jones, and his father was almost certainly a Rev. soldier. There was a relationship with George and Lucy Booker, children of Mrs. Sally Clarke Booker, who m (2) William Bibb. P. N. Booker m Mary Gromarrin Pettipool in Huntsville, Ala. and spent the rest of his life in Ala.

(2) JONES. Name, dates and family data desired of — Jones, who m — Booker and was the mother of Parham Nicholas Booker above. It is thought that she was of the Petersburg, Va. family and that possibly she had brothers Pride and Cadwallader. It is also said that she was a cousin of Mrs. James C. Jones of Tenn., and that other cousins married — Ward and — Price of Nashville. She had relatives in Huntsville, Ala.

(3) GROMARRIN. Wanted, name of wife of Gillee Gromarrin, who d before 1772, with information of her parents and family. Also names and data of his parents and family. A dau. of Gillee Gromarrin m Charles Lewis. What is the history of the name Wiltshire in connection with the Gromarrins?

(4) PETTIPPOOL. Wanted, names and all data of Colwell Pettipool of Va. and his parents. In 1772 he and his wife Mary obtained permission of the Gen. Assembly of Va. to sell land that she inherited from her father in Henrico Co. Va. In 1777 he joined the Rev.

Army. Record of him desired between 1772 and 1777 and later. Where did he purchase land after selling that in Henrico Co.? Did he belong to the Bristol Parish family of Pettipool? Did he leave a will? He had a son Wiltshire Gromarrin Pettipool, a dau. who m — Stokes, another dau. who m — Oliver, and there were three other daus. His Rev. service desired. His wife was Mary Gromarrin, dau. of Gillee Gromarrin above.—*F. D.*

4120. BEAM. William Beam m Phoebe Merrill, Merritt or a similar name. He had at least two brothers, Michael and John, the latter a cooper by trade. They lived near Johnstown, Penna. The children of William and Phoebe Beam were "Polly," m Jake Sellards; Isaac, John, Jane, Cornelius, Jacob, Isabelle, m Alexander Davis; James, Asa, Phoebe, m "Jack" Rogers. Was William Beam a son of Michael Beam Sr., the Rev. soldier? Who were the parents of Phoebe Beam, and is there Rev. service?

(2) BEAM-ROGERS. Phoebe Beam, youngest child of Wm. and Phoebe Beam above was b 1801, d Nov. 6, 1886 at Martinsburg, Ill. She m "Jack" Rogers at the Beam home at Martinsburg, Ohio. Jack Rogers was the son of John and Rosanna Rogers, who d when Jack and his sister Rosanna were children. Jack was bound out to a man in Va. where the Rogers had lived. Not being satisfied with the treatment given him, he ran away and was protected by a relative, a Mr. Robins, until he could get to his grandmother and two maiden aunts, who took care of him after that. His sister Rosanna, called Rose, m Dan Lamson or Lampson. They moved from Va. to Ohio, and Jack and Phoebe (Beam) Rogers moved from there to Martinsville, Ill., where he d Sept. 26, 1853, aged 63 years. What was the maiden name of his mother, and is there any Rev. service?

(3) LOW-HADDOX-HUEY-DAVIS-MAXSON. William Low was b April 13, 1764, his wife Elizabeth Haddox was b Sept. 2, 1765. They were m in Randolph Co. Va., now West Va. Aug. 25, 1787. Their children, as far as our record goes, were Mary, b June 6, 1788; John, b Dec. 15, 1789; William, b Meh. 11, 1792; George, b Feb. 22, 1795; Elizabeth, William m (1) Margaret Huey, b May 28, 1795, d Jan. 9, 1824. They were m Meh. 9, 1813. Their children were Hezekiah, Jesse Russel, Sally Margaret, Andrew Westfall. He m (2), Aug. 15, 1824, Sabrina Davis, b July 6, 1798, and their children were Jonathan Davis, John Wesley, Elizabeth, Piety, William, Sabrina and Emmanuel. Elizabeth (Haddox) Low had a brother Nimrod, b 1763. Sabrina (Davis) Low was the dau. of Jonathan and Piety (Maxson) Davis, m in Randolph Co. Va. Their other children were Robert, Elizabeth, who m Abram Helmer; Anna, m Bill Blue; Gideon, Cheney, James, who

d at sea; Lucy, John and Euphema Narcissus. Family tradition says that the Maxsons were of French descent and that the name was originally spelled differently. Is there Rev. service in any of these lines?—*W. H. L.*

4121. WELCH, WELSH. Information earnestly desired concerning John Russell Welch, who lived in Boston, Mass. and was b about 1812. Was he a descendant of Capt. John Welsh, and was the latter in the Rev.?

(2) SUTTON. Margaret Sutton of Seitate, Mass., m Roger Clapp. Her ancestry desired. Were any of them in the Rev.?

(3) CHASE. Anna, sister of Robert Chase, of Gilmanton or Gilmantown, N. H., had Rev. ancestors. Proof desired.—*M. G. K.*

4122. SWISHER-CLINE. Elizabeth Swisher m Philip Cline, Rev. soldier of Hampshire Co. W. Va. Was she the dau. of John Swisher, of Wardensville, W. Va.? Was John Swisher a Rev. soldier? Would like Swisher family records, also any records of Cline family.

(2) HALE-BAKER. Would like information of the part of the Hale family to which Samuel Hale of Harper's Ferry belonged. He had a son Thomas, b 1810, who moved to Wells-ville, O. and m Lucinda (?), dau. of Prof. Baker, first Pres. of Pittsburgh Sem. Who was Samuel's father? Did either have Rev. service? Would like information of Baker family.—*M. K. C.*

4123. GRAHAM. Can any one give me information of the family, dates or descendants of Lieut. John Graham, who served in Col. William Chambers' Regt. Capt. James Laird's Co. of Cumberland Co. Militia, July 23, 1777? His brother James served with him in the same Regt.—*M. P. McK.*

4124. CROWELL. Wanted, information of the parents of Hannah Crowell, b Sept. 24, 1759, m at Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 8, 1784, Joshua Kimball, d at Canterbury, N. H., June 8, 1849.

(2) KIMBALL. (5) Joshua, son of (4) James, (3) Samuel, (2) Benjamin, (1) Richard. (3) Samuel Kimball m — Dustin at Haverhill, Mass. Would like her first name and ancestry.

(3) PITMAN. Who were the parents of Susanna Pitman, who m Josias Philbin July 7, 1782 at Portsmouth, N. H.?

(4) PARSONS, SOWARD, SEWARD, SAYWARD. Zebulon Parsons, who m Sarah Soward, Seward or Sayward, was a sea capt. Wish to know if he were lost at sea on ship sailing from Gloucester, Mass., before the Rev. What was his wife's ancestry?

(5) MOOREHEAD, MUIRHEAD-PARSONS. Wanted, ancestry of Mina or Jemina Moorehead and Samuel Morgan, who were m at Gloucester, Mass. Meh. 1, 1779. Was his father lost at sea? They went to New Gloucester, Me. and finally settled at Guilford, Me. Their dau.,

Mary Morgan Grover, visited relatives of that name in Boston about 1850. Was she a descendant of Rev. John Moorehead of the Church of the Presbyterian Strangers?

(6) GROVER-GORHAM. Can L. A. M. W. tell if any of the Gorhams m into the Grover line of Gloucester or vicinity? Zebulon Parsons Grover, my grandfather, talked of an uncle Gorham, and had in his possession an old powder-horn marked Chris. Gorham, Jan. 30, 1759. Would like any information possible. William Grover who m Abigail Parsons, father of Zebulon P. Grover, was son of Agnes and Josiah (?) Grover. Was he lost at sea? Agnes m (2) — Jones and later deeds to son William land by right of lineal descent from one John Brown and virtue of Indian deeds. Would like her lineage.

(7) JOHNSTON-HUNTER. Information wanted of the family of Thomas Hunter Johnston, b London, Eng., about 1814, son of — Johnston, probably Alexander Samuel Johnston, and — Hunter his wife. Thomas was at school in Rue de la Paix, Paris, Oct. 14, 1828. He came to Boston when about 19 yrs. old. Was he a sea-faring man? He m Anne Metcalf. One brother, Robert (?) and two or three sisters came with him, the sisters going south to relatives and the brother to N. Y. Thomas d at West Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1884.

(8) METCALF-MCGOWAN, GOWAN. Anne Metcalf who m Thomas Hunter Johnston, was dau. of — Metcalf and — McGowan or Gowan and came from N. Y. State. She d at Roxbury, Mass. Jan. 14, 1891 aged 73 yrs. Wanted, her ancestry.—F. K. J.

4125. PEEBLES. Lewis Peebles, b in Scotland, 1735 had a son David, b in Va. April 15, 1769. David moved to S. C. and had sons Robert and David and 6 or 7 others, b in Sumpter District. Want names of wives of Lewis and David, Rev. service of Lewis in Va., and all gen. data.

(2) WINSTON. Want all gen. history of Sarah Winston, who m Col. John Quarles of Bedford Co. Va., also data of her father, Rev. service of her family, and marriage records as far back as possible.—K. P. B.

4126. DEMON, DAMON. Can any one give me the ancestry of Noah Demon, b 1778 (?) who m Elizabeth or Betsey —, who came from Vt. in 1800 and settled in Orwell, N. Y. His children were Noah, b 1801; Adam, b 1803; Charles, b 1805; James; George, b 1810; Elizabeth. The name was changed during the lifetime of Noah (1) to Damon. It is believed that he came from Hartford, Vt. A correspondence with any of this name would be appreciated. Are any descendants of Barjonas, Levi or Martin Demon of Hartford members of the D. A. R.?

(2) HONEYWELL. Who were the parents of Isaiah, Israel, and Rice Honeywell of Freder-

ickstown, N. Y.? This place was originally in Dutchess Co. but now forms a part of Putnam Co. Isaiah and Rice were Rev. soldiers, enlisting in 1775 and 1776 from Lanesboro, Mass. Their mother's name is thought to have been Rice.

(3) HALL-SAMPSON. Do the early marriage records of Conn. show the marriage of Asel Hall and Elizabeth—about 1778? Or of Elisha Sampson and Sylvia Hall in 1799?—H. J. M.

4127. BLACKBURN. Can some one give me the Rev. record of Col. Joseph Blackburn and the names of his wife and children? Col. Joseph was the son of Richard, and was b in Prince William Co. Va. He founded the well-known branch of the Blackburn family in Ky. Was Robert Blackburn, father of Rev. Gideon Blackburn, in the Rev.? What were the names of Gideon's brothers and sisters? Rev. Gideon's wife was his cousin Grizelle Blackburn. Who were her parents?

(2) COOPER. Thomas Cooper enlisted in the Rev. in 1777 in Henry Co. Va., served under Col. Davis and Capt. Nath. Reid. He was in the Battles of Monmouth, Fowler's Hook and Stony Point. He served as a private two years and a half. After the Rev. he moved to Pendleton District S. C. and was pensioned in 1819. Wanted, names of his wife and children. Was he related to Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper?—W. W. W.

4127A. DAMON. Noah Damon, b ab. 1777 with his wife Betsey (Elizabeth) emigrated from Vt. to Jefferson Co. N. Y. ab. 1800 and had the following: Noah, b 1801; Adam, b 1803; Charles, b 1805; George; James; and Elizabeth or Betsey. The Charles Damon, mentioned above m Sylvia Sampson, and was my grandfather. They had: Wm. DeWitt, Andrew, Peter, Edward, Charles, Benjamin, Francis, Antoinette, Marietta (my mother) and Sylvia. Ancestry desired of Noah Damon and wife, Betsey. Were there Rev. ancestors in this line? All of the children of Charles lived in Jefferson and Oswego Counties, N. Y. until my mother moved West. Noah is said to have come from Hartford, Vt. but I have been unable to prove this.—M. I. M.

4128. DRENNAN. I have a letter which says: "It is good family history that there were three members of our tribe who lived at Carlisle, Penna., William, James and Hugh, all of whom, it is said, served in the Rev. War and were especially honored for special service rendered and were each of them given a grant of land. My ancestor took his land in Beaver Co., Penna., and he was William, another took his land in Miss., near Grenada, and this was James; while Hugh, who was no doubt your ancestor took his grant of land in Ky. near a point now known as Drennan Springs, and there is also a Drennan's Cave. This is in the Mammoth Cave district of Ky." I am positive my grand-

father came from Ky. His name was David Jackson Drennan. Can anyone help me to prove that I am eligible to the D. A. R. on this line?—E. J. H.

4129. STANHOPE. Can anyone tell me where I might be able to find data about the Stanhope family of Va.? My great-grand-mother was Mary Stanhope and she had a brother named William Stanhope, who was a lieutenant in the War of 1812. I want to know her father's name. The family moved from Fairfax Co. Va. to Norfolk or Portsmouth, Va. during the Rev., and we have reason to think that the father of Mary and William was killed during the first part of the war, as their mother is spoken of as the "Widow Stanhope" in 1779 in Shal-lus' Tables. I want to know the name and service of this Stanhope that I may become a daughter.—C. W.

4130. BEACH. Was there a Michael Beach who fought in the Rev. from Conn., having been engaged in the battles of Crown Point and Ticonderoga? His history is desired.—M. P.

4131. HOOK. One Martin Hook, born in Hesse, Germany, fought in the Rev. in Gabriel Friday's Co. and Col. William R. Thompson's Regt. He is my great-great-grandfather; we can prove that, but we can not find his dates or his wife's. Can anyone help me?—J. C.

4132. CARVER. My Rev. ancestor, William Carver, who enlisted in the Rev. in a Mass. Regt., is enrolled on the War records, but I am trying to find his residence, wife's name and all dates. Can anyone help me?—C. C. B.

4133. GOSS. How can I learn the father's name of Ephraim Goss, who was m to Anna Workman in Rowan Co., N. C., ab. 1795? He was b 1771. Can anyone give me information about Major (?) Frederick Goss, a Rev. soldier, who was b ab. 1754 in N. C.? Could he have been the father of Ephraim Goss?—A. L. G.

4134. DISMUKES (DESMEAUX). I am a direct descendant of Maj. Geo. Dismukes of N. C., who was the son of Elisha and Mary (Hull) Dismukes or Desmeaux. Geo. Dismukes settled four miles from Pittsboro, N. C. and was a major in the Rev. He d in Aug. 1827. He was m to Ann Poe, who was a sister of Col. Hastings Poe, also of the Rev. Ann Poe d in 1838 and both are buried on their own place, Pleasant Mount. What was Geo. Dismukes' service?

(2) PARKS. Would also like to have the record of Henry Parks, who came to Elbert Co., Ga., from N. C., and served in the Rev. when the militia of Elbert Co. was first called out. His wife was Martha Justice. I have no dates on these.

(3) MOORE. Is there service for Abram Moore, who m Ann Dismukes?—T. C. B.

4135. PHARES-HOLBROOK-CRIM. Can I trace

Rev. lineage through John Phares, b Nov. 11, 1736, emigrated from N. J., or through William Holbrook, b July 5, 1779, or through Lucy A. Crim, b Sept. 17, 1779, these last two from N. C.?—C. E. P.

4136. WYATT. My great-grandfather was Nathan Wyatt, b in Va. in 1778. His daughter Elizabeth was my grandmother. Is any member of this line so connected as to entitle me to become a member of the D. A. R.?—S. E. C.

4137. GIVEN. Can anyone give me information concerning the father of John Given, b in Butler Co., Penna., as I understand, a Quarter-master General during the Rev.? He later moved to Indiana, where he and his family settled the town of Vevay.—O. P. G.

4138. LEFFLER-HUGHES. Can anyone tell me of the Rev. history of the Leffler or Hughes family? My great-grandfather Leffler enlisted from Va. or Penna.—G. C. M.

4139. WOOD-McCORMICK. Samuel Wood had a son James C. Wood (May 9, 1780-June 11, 1845, at Burleigh, Ohio), m Avis Wilbur or Wilbour (Dec. 18, 1792-Oct. 7, 1864 at Zanesville, O.). Her father owned a pottery. She had a brother named Thomas. The son of James C. and Avis (Wilbur) Wood was James Elisha Wood (Dec. 16, 1822, Westmoreland Co. Penna.-Nov. 9, 1876), m May 13, 1845 Ann Jemima McCormick (June 21, 1826-Aug. 9, 1883), dau. of David McCormick and Rhoda Hutchison. Their children were 1) Joshua, b 1818, d 1832; 2) Charles, b 1820; 3) William, b 1821; 4) Martha F., b 1824; 5) Ann Jemima, above; 6) Eli, b 1828; 7) Virginia Ann, b 1831; Edwina Ann, b 1836. In the Penna. Archives I found Rev. records of David McCormick b 1763, private in Northampton Co. Penna. Continental Line, received pay as a Ranger on frontier 1778 to 1783. A David McCormick was also a private in the militia and March 21, 1834 a pensioner aged 71. Has anyone joined on these lines? Is either my David McCormick? The Penna. Archives also refer to Samuel Wood of Brandywine Hundred, enlisted Jan. 25, 1776 in the 6th Batt. under Col. William Irvine; private of Col. Atlee's Batt. of Musketry; private in Capt. John Marshall's Co., Col. John Bull and Col. Walter Stewart's Regt. of Penna. Militia March 1, 1777 to May 1777; private in Capt. John Marshall's Co. of Light Infantry; a Samuel Wood enlisted in the 13th Regt. Penna. Continental Line recruited by Lieut. William Moore at Philadelphia May 1777. Are any of these my Samuel Wood?—W. E. B.

4140. DU BOIS-RAY-HOLMES. Any information as to the Du Bois, Ray or Holmes family of Salem Co. N. J. will be appreciated. I have an ancestor Richard Dubois, another Samuel Ray. John Holmes, who was in the Rev., had a daughter Hannah, and my great-great-

grandfather Judge Samuel Ray m a Hannah Holmes. Were they the same?—*W. D. C.*

4141. CARTER. I am endeavoring to trace the Rev. record of my ancestors Charles Carter of Culpeper and his father Edward Carter of Blenheim. They are direct descendants of "King" Carter of Va. Fielding Carter, son of Charles, was of the U. S. Army before the Civil War. I have the family tree as compiled by R. R. Carter of Shirley, but it does not contain the record I desire. Can anyone help me? Capt. John C. Carter, son of Edward of Blenheim, was a Rev. officer, but I am a direct descendant of his brother Charles, of Culpeper.—*C. C. C.*

4142. BARTLETT-GIVENS. My grandmother was Rachel (Bartlett) Arkills, dau. of Benjamin Bartlett Jr. and Ann Givens, both of N. Y. State. Can anyone give me information of their ancestors? Am I descended from Josiah Bartlett?—*A. L.*

4143. KING. I am a descendant of one George King of Greenbrier Co. West Va., who is said to have been a Rev. soldier. My grandfather's name was George King Thompson, and his mother's maiden name was King. How should I proceed to get hold of the record of the family in Va.?—*E. T.*

4144. LAWRENCE. Is there a Lawrence genealogy? I need the places and dates of death and birth of Asa Lawrence, a Rev. soldier. His wife's name was Lucy. They were the parents of five children, namely, Jedediah, Clarissa, Phoebe, Jerusha and Eunice. Jedediah Lawrence was b in Old Canaan, Conn., Mch. 4, 1774 and d at Crown Point, N. Y. April 11, 1862. He m Huldah Beach of Torrington, Conn. (Oct. 15, 1774-May 17, 1844) at Crown Point, N. Y. They moved to Salisbury, Vt. and to Crown Point in the autumn of 1822. I got Asa Lawrence's military statement from Hartford, Conn. His residence was given as Canaan, Conn., but neither he nor his wife is buried there; at least their graves are not found. They did not receive a pension. I think likely they moved elsewhere.—*B. C. A.*

4145. LEFFLER. Can anyone give me information relative to the Rev. record of Anna Margaret Leffler, who m a Rice and was present in the fort when attacked by Indians and British as told in Kercheval's History of the Valley of Virginia, p. 97.—*G. D. M.*

4146. BURCH-BROOKING-MARTIN-GROVES-CARTER-WINN, WYNN. I shall greatly appreciate information as to the Rev. services of John Burch of Va., who m Sara Gerald Phillips, a first cousin of Washington, and moved from Petersburg, Va. or Westmoreland Co. Va. to Hancock Co. Ga. in 1790; his sons were "gentlemen," as wealthy, educated men were then

called, and his grandsons fought for the South; or of Edward Brooking, of Amelia Co., Va.; John Martin of Richmond; John Groves of Md.; Thomas Carter of Ga.; or Thomas Winn or Wynn, all of whom are ancestors of mine.—*M. L. W.*

4147. MONTGOMERY. Who were the parents of six Montgomery brothers, Alexander, Robert, Joseph, Hugh, William, Samuel, who moved from Va. to S. C. and later to Miss.? It is known that Alexander came to Miss. ab. 1782, a very young man. It is certain that his father was a Rev. soldier. Service desired in this line.

(2) WILLIAMS. Rev. services of William Williams desired. It is said that he owned land in Va. not far from Mt. Vernon, where he was born. Names of his wife and family also desired.

(3) MOORE. Is there Rev. service for Matthew Moore of N. C., father of George Gabriel Moore of Ala. who d in Texas in 1844?—*M. W. M.*

4148. GALE. "Thomas Gale belonged to 11th and 15th Va. Regiments from May 31, 1777 to Nov. 30, 1778 under Col. Dan'l Morgan." Saffell, p. 263. Thomas Gale had a bounty warrant, according to the Va. State Library Report VIII. p. 174. Wanted, to know the name of wife of Thos. Gale, and anything concerning his family, as well as dates of birth and death.

(2) GALBRAITH. Arthur Galbraith, b in Penna., son of Andrew, m Mary Sharp in Va. He took up 250 acres of land on Shaver's Creek, Va., in 1766, and according to Summer's History S. W. Va. had land surveyed in Fincaisle Co. in 1776 or 1778. Wanted to know if he served in the Rev.

(3) SHARP. Want to know any family history of John Sharp, in list of King's Mt. Volunteers given in D. A. R. Magazine Aug.-Sept. 1914, especially names of wife and children.—*N. T. S.*

4149. MOORE. Information desired of Joseph Moore, who was a Rev. soldier from Lancaster Co. Penna. He was b in Lancaster Co. Penna. July 24, and as for the year, think it was 1760. He d Apr. 21, 1858. He served first for his father, then re-enlisted for himself. Had a brother, John, killed by his side in battle. He m Sarah Van Dyke.—*B. M. K.*

4150. STEWART-CARTER-GOVER. Who were the parents of David Stewart and his wife Sarah Carter, who lived at Culpeper, Va., in 1811, but later moved to Ky.? Their dau. Elizabeth m Josiah Gover, son of Samuel Gover, who went to Ky. from either Va. or S. C. Who were the parents of Samuel Gover? Did ancestors of any of these give Rev. service?—*H. H. H.*

Work of the Chapters

Sarah Franklin Chapter (Washington, D. C.) has just completed another busy year's work. Our success is chiefly due to the unflagging zeal of our Regent, Mrs. James E. Mulkare, and the members, which has stimulated our energies and enthusiasm, and has maintained our high standard of efficiency and harmonious co-operation.

Following is a record of facts and principle events: Educating a girl, of Revolutionary ancestry, at the Rev. George Mayo's school; contributing \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$5.00 to the Red Cross Fund; purchasing several feet of ground in the rear of Memorial Continental Hall; Christmas offering to Memorial Continental Hall; contributing to the Flag on the Y. M. C. A. Building, and making our annual contribution to Friendship House.

We hope to realize a handsome sum by subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post, which was founded in 1728 by Benjamin Franklin, father of Sarah Franklin, for whom our chapter is named. The chapter considered it fitting that we should take up this work, the proceeds to go toward liquidating the debt on Continental Hall. The chapter has also sold during the year a crate of candy, the proceeds going toward educational work. The appeal in the name of Washington and Lafayette from a French Daughter of the American Revolution, for aid in raising money for an ambulance to be used by the Red Cross in France, met with a ready response.

Several of our members subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine, and we have a paper each month on Colonial History. We have added four new members to our chapter, and one by transfer. The year has been most profitable, both financially and socially; although small in numbers, our ambition is high—"Excelsior" being our motto.

At our last meeting an appropriation was voted to purchase a flag for the public school at Capitol Heights. The school, now in the course of construction, is to be dedicated in the fall, and the chapter will attend in a body.—(MRS. ROBERT) JULIA BROWNLEY HARRISON, *historian*.

Olean Chapter (Olean, N. Y.)—The members of Olean Chapter received an enthusiastic welcome on their visit to Sandusky, June 17, 1915, to place a marker on the grave of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, the last pensioner of the Revolutionary War, who died April 5, 1896, aged 109 years. The village was gay with flags and bunting, and the reception committee, comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hayden, Mrs. D. W. Jones, and Mrs. Floyd S. Merrill, who met the members of the Olean Chapter at the Arcade Station and escorted them to Sandusky, five miles away. The trip was made in automobiles, and at the town line the visitors were greeted by fifty school children, who joined the procession to the cemetery. The presence of many members of the G. A. R. added to the interest of the occasion.

The exercises at the cemetery were most interesting. The presentation of the marker was made by Miss Maud Brooks, regent of Olean Chapter, and the acceptance was by Mr. Dwight W. Jones, a great-grandson of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, the Revolutionary pensioner. A memorial wreath, the gift of Mrs. Anna McIntyre Strong, honorary regent of Olean Chapter, was placed on the grave by Mrs. William Horner. At the close of the exercises "taps" was sounded by Bugler Bowser, and the school children decorated all graves of soldiers buried there.

In the Olean party were Miss Maud Brooks, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Murdock, Mrs. D. P. Ray, Mr. and Mrs.

W. G. Georgia, Miss Cora Georgia, Mrs. M. G. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. L. H. Ballard, Mrs. A. E. Judd, Mrs. E. G. Sisson, Mrs. J. B. Strong, Miss Frances De Lavergne, Mrs. A. F. Corthell, of Allegany; Mrs. W. L. Crannell, Miss Florence Meade, of Buffalo; Mrs. F. R. Brothers, Mrs. C. K. Shelby, Mrs. W. Haight, Mrs. William Horner, Miss Fannie Stowell, Miss Ida Coon, Mrs. W. L. Pelton, Mrs. W. G. Naylor, Mrs. J. A. Gault, Mrs. I. V. Couse, Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Miss Mildred Whiting, Miss Pierce and Mrs. Reed.

After the luncheon at the Town Hall in honor of the visitors, patriotic exercises were held at the Baptist Church. The singing of "America" and the "Invocation" by Rev. E. S. Way, was followed by an address of welcome from Mr. E. J. Cheney, after which Mrs. W. Z. Naylor, of Olean, sang. Miss Maud Brooks then gave an excellent address in which she sketched the life of Daniel Bakeman, and paid a glowing tribute to American valor and the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in encouraging patriotism.

Miss Brooks said in part: "According to family tradition, Daniel Frederick Bakeman was born of Dutch ancestry about 1760, near the Delaware River, in the Colony of New Jersey * * * his parents, proper names unknown, moved to Albany County, N. Y., where many of his descendants still live. The date and place of residence of Daniel Bakeman at time of enlistment is not stated in his application for pension. As a private he served during the last four years of the war under Capt. Van Arnum and Col. Marinus Willett. Date of application for pension was June 17, 1867, at which time he was 107 years of age and residing in Freedom, Catt. Co., N. Y. He was pensioned at \$500.00 a year to be paid in semi-annual installments, by a special act of Congress, approved February 22d, 1867.

"It is of interest to note that the bill authorizing the payment of this pension bears the historic date of Feb. 22d, and

the application that of June 17th, just ninety years after the battle of Bunker Hill, which date we are now celebrating, and how appropriate that a soldier, who had fought for liberty, should die and be buried in a town named Freedom!

"About 1826 Daniel Bakeman moved westward, settling in Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he resided until 1845. In that year he moved to Freedom, Catt. Co., remaining there until his death. His wife died September 10, 1863, at the advanced age of 105 years, 8 months and 8 days.

"Daniel and Susan Bakeman had eight children: Philip, Richard, Christopher, Betsey, Margaret, Susan, Mary and Christine."

Kenneth D. Jones, great, great grandson of Daniel Bakeman, recited "The Flag Goes By," and after a vocal solo by Mr. Bernard Taylor, the Rev. H. B. Boyd spoke on "Ideals of the Founders," and the exercises ended with the singing of "New York, the Empire State," and the Rev. E. S. Way pronounced the benediction.

The officers of the Olean Chapter are: Honorary regent, Mrs. Anna McI. Strong; regent, Miss Maud D. Brooks; first vice regent, Mrs. Alta E. Smith; second vice regent, Mrs. Flora W. Judd; third vice regent, Mrs. Dinnie Brothers; registrar, Mrs. Mary E. Horner; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise K. Ballard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emma M. Pelton; treasurer, Mrs. Neola G. Judd; historian, Mrs. Katharine Ostrom; chaplain, Mrs. Kate E. Bradley.—MAUD D. BROOKS, regent.

Zebulon Pike Chapter (Colorado Springs, Col.)—This chapter is the oldest in the state, and has a present membership of about ninety. The officers for the current year are: Regent, Mrs. Martin Slaughter; vice regent, Mrs. Frank A. Bissell; recording secretary, Mrs. Edgar M. Marbourg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Abel Kemple; treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Reynolds; regis-

trar, Mrs. Willard S. Nichols; historian, Miss Emma Simkins; chaplain, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard.

The past year has been one of great interest and activity. Papers have been prepared upon: "The Story of the Star Spangled Banner and Francis Scott Key," "Panama and the Exposition," "Helen Hunt," "The Indians of the Pike's Peak Region," and "General Zebulon Montgomery Pike." The music committee, Mrs. Frederick A. Faust, chairman, has added much to the pleasure of the meetings, the selections having been particularly appropriate to the subjects under consideration.

On February 22 the annual guest luncheon was held at the Antlers Hotel. The recently organized Kinnikinnik Chapter joined the Zebulon Pike Chapter upon this occasion. As the regent of our chapter was in California, the vice regent, Mrs. Frank A. Bissell, presided.

The customary prizes for the best work in United States history have been continued to pupils of the local high school and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. The chapter voted to place a flag in one of the county schools this year, an individual member, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, asking the privilege of contributing two other flags for the same purpose.

It has been decided to present to each child and grandchild born in families of members a suitably engraved D. A. R. spoon. Two children, Eunice Wadhams Beeson and Harriet Mullin, and two grandchildren, Patricia Lennox and Frances Lincoln Robbins, are to receive spoons this year.

A subscription of \$15.00 has been voted toward the education of a girl at Maryville College, in Tennessee. A Christmas gift of \$22.25 (a per capita tax of 25 cents a member) was presented to apply on the bonded indebtedness of Memorial Continental Hall. Individual members, in response to the appeals of

the chapter, contributed \$31.00 for the work of the Red Cross Society.

A log house in Colorado City, the first County Court House, is the oldest building in the State now standing which was used for legislative purposes. Committees of the first Legislature held some of their meetings there. This building is soon to be marked in a suitable manner by the Zebulon Pike Chapter, in accordance with a decision at a recent meeting.

The Daughters are looking forward with many anticipations of pleasure to greeting our beloved President General, Mrs. William Cummings Story, when she comes to Colorado in September.—
EMMA SIMPKINS, *historian*.

Thomas Shelton Chapter (Gonzales, Texas) has spent a pleasant and profitable year. The committee appointed by the regent prepared an interesting Year Book containing programs for eleven meetings, which have been held at the homes of members.

Our regent, Mrs. W. B. Houston, had planned a suitable celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary, but conditions prevented and the following week she gave a reception and musicale instead, ably assisted by her daughter.

Beside our study and social intercourse we have contributed to the Daughters of the American Revolution scholarship fund of our State University; we have paid for our granite boulder to mark the route of the "King's Highway" at the point nearest our town. Individual members of the chapter have contributed to Continental Hall Memorial Fund.

Feeling the duty and necessity at this critical time in our national history of encouraging patriotism we have framed and presented to all the schools in our town "Honor the Flag" posters and have one ready to place in the Federal Building. During commencement we presented a 20 ft. flag to the High School.

With regret we chronicle the death of

a much prized member, Mrs. Sarah Kibbe Bennet Walker on March 27, 1915. This is the first death in our chapter since its organization, December 26, 1910.

We have lost two members by transfer; another, by resignation, so our membership now is twenty-four.

Officers elected for the year 1915-1916 are: Regent, Mrs. B. B. Hoskins, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. S. Dilworth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Mack; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stuart Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Kenard; Registrar, Miss Anna Nicholson; Historian, Mrs. J. F. Barbour.—Mrs. J. F. BARBOUR, *Historian*.

Captain Christian Brown Chapter (Cobleskill, N. Y.)—This chapter has had a profitable year. Meetings are held the first Friday in every month excepting July and August. The chapter has thirty-three members, has lost two by removal and one by death. Several application papers have been sent in to Washington, which will increase our numbers for another year. The chapter made a contribution to Continental Hall and on Play Day presented a valuable patriotic picture entitled "The Pilgrims going to Church" to the grade in the public school which learned and sang best "The Star Spangled Banner."

Last August, the chapter placed a boulder in memory of Captain Christian Brown on a plot of ground near the high-way, on the farm which he owned and on which he is buried. The boulder is of red granite with a bronze tablet, bearing the inscription: "Erected August 21st, 1914, by the Cobleskill Chapter, D. A. R. in memory of Captain Christian Brown, 1741-1784." It was unveiled by Miss Dorothy Mann, a direct descendant of Captain Brown and a member of the C. A. R. The flag was then cared for by the Boy Scouts. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Simpson; Marking of Historic Spots by Wm. H. Golding, History of Life of Capt. Brown,

Inez J. Borst, Regent, Patriotism, Rev. H. D. Hayes Singing, "America," led by Dr. L. T. Browne, cornetist.

Each Decoration Day, the chapter places small flags on the graves of all soldiers in the rural cemeteries. Three Revolutionary soldiers graves have been found. On patriotic days, special programs are prepared by program committee and in the regular meetings, a short time is devoted to current topics and historical readings.—Mrs. BELLE RICHARD, *historian*.

Abigail Whitman Chapter (Norway, Me.)—The annual meeting of our chapter took place May 5. Ten meetings are held during the year, from September to June, on the first Wednesday of each month.

The officers elected are: regent, Mrs. Lucelia A. Merriam; vice-regent, Mrs. Lena M. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. Georgia M. Andrews; treasurer, Miss Margaret A. Baker; historian, Miss Myra S. Richards, and registrar, Mrs. Clara L. Luck. Committees: Patriotic Education, Mrs. Edith S. Bartlett; Historic Spots and Revolutionary Markers, Mrs. Gertrude W. Libby, Mrs. Evis I. Cook; Welfare of Women and Children, Mrs. Clara A. Drake; Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Emma C. Holmes; Opportunity Farm, Mrs. Mary C. Smith; Flowers, Mrs. Eva C. Kimball; Magazine Committee, Mrs. Jennie C. Foster.

Our chapter now has a membership of thirty. Five of our members attended the State conference, which was held at Portland in October. In November we sent \$5.00 to Opportunity Farm at New Gloucester, Me. At Christmas we gave to invalids thirteen bouquets of pinks, ten boxes of fruit and candy, and four books; also sent eighteen gifts to a non-resident member who was ill; in February we contributed \$10.00 to the Committee on Marking Historic Spots to be used toward marking the old house at Freeport where

Maine was made a State. A monument to Revolutionary soldiers is about to be ordered.

One new member has joined the chapter this year.—MYRA S. RICHARDS, *historian*.

Peggy Warne Chapter (Washington, N. J.)—Our membership, though not large, is composed of enthusiastic workers. Regular meetings are held, and at each one some historic event is discussed, or interesting paper read. We have undertaken the care of two neglected graves in Mansfield Cemetery, those of Captain John Oxford and his wife, Eleanor, a daughter of Colonel Polhemus and a grand-daughter of John Hart, one of the "signers."

We are now working for a specific object, and expect to report on this fully at a later date.

During the winter one of our members, Mrs. W. W. Bryan, opened her new home in Easton, Pa., for a "500" party, for the benefit of the chapter. Under our auspices, the motion picture of "Washington at Valley Forge" was presented in this town.

On Washington's Birthday our regent, Mrs. E. B. England, entertained the members at a reception at her home. The guests wore old-time costumes, and many precious heirlooms were displayed. Mrs. England had on a gown of the Martha Washington period, trimmed with gold buttons which were originally worn by her great-grandfather, General Garret Vliet, who served in the Revolution and in the War of 1812. A program of patriotic music, humorous readings and games was enjoyed by all, and the refreshments and souvenirs were in keeping with the occasion.—(Mrs. J. E.) JENNIE L. MEEKER, *historian*.

Catharine Schuyler Chapter (Allegany County, N. Y.)—The work of the chapter has advanced with unabated interest during the last year. Fifty

new members have been added to our chapter. Three have died, and four have withdrawn to go to other parts of the country, or to become members at large.

Among the interesting features of the season's program was the visit of Mrs. Homer Dudley of Buffalo, who told of the work accomplished there by the local chapter in behalf of working women and children.

The planting of shade trees along the main highways of the county is still a feature of our chapter's work. An additional appropriation for this purpose was made during the year. A like sum was set aside to aid a loyal friend of our chapter who is now aged and in failing health.

Our honored regent, Mrs. Miner Wellman of Friendship, resigned her office when she moved to another part of the State. Mrs. C. L. Gish of Wells-ville, was chosen to succeed Mrs. Wellman, but was unable to accept the responsibility, and we are at present without a regent, but are being ably served by the next ranking officer.

The present list of officers is as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. Hamilton Ward; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Frank S. Smith; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones; first vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford - Herdman; second vice-regent, Mrs. Julius H. Fisher, secretary, Miss Annie M. Hatch; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. B. Wilson; registrar, Mrs. Frank R. Utter; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Davis; historian, Miss M. Fannie Lewis; assistant historian, Mrs. Lewis H. Thornton; librarian, Mrs. Charles Lane.—M. FANNIE LEWIS, *historian*.

General Ebenezer Learned Chapter (Oxford, Mass.)—The chapter has completed its eighth year with fifty-nine active, two honorary and four associate members. While the home of the chapter is at Oxford, a large number of our members come from adjoining towns, thirteen being from Auburn and eleven

from Webster. One of our members, Mrs. Emily A. Davis of Oxford, is a "real grand-daughter."

During the year ending May 10, we held nine meetings of a literary and historical character, one picnic at the home of an associate member, and one entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross work in Europe. At our meetings we have had papers on "Bird Welfare Work," "Patriotic Songs of America," "Ann Hutchinson," "Notable Events of Colonial History," "Historical Houses of Massachusetts," with radiop-ticon illustrations; "The History of the Peace Monument," and "One Hundred Years of Peace," all written by our members.

Our chapter has donated \$80.00 during the year to various good causes. In the line of patriotic education we have given \$10.00 to the American International College, and \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School. An illuminated motto on the use and abuse of the flag, framed in weathered oak, has been given to each of the high schools in Oxford, Webster and Auburn, and twenty copies of the "Perfect Tribute" have been placed in schools of the lower grades. For the coming year we have planned only nine meetings and a visit to the pageant at Lexington, Mass.—SARAH E. WETHERELL, *historian*.

Old Northwest Chapter (Ravenna, O.)—Having Mrs. Ellerif Reeves Beebe, the founder and most beloved member, for its regent, this chapter's work for the past two years has been particularly happy and profitable. We have fifty-six members; thirty-nine being resident and seventeen non-resident. Each year's work has been scheduled in attractive year books, which provide for monthly meetings, except in August. Our most elaborate meeting is held on February 22 at Mrs. Beebe's residence. In July a picnic day-meeting is arranged, when no business is allowed to interfere with the chapter's holiday. Each meeting is

called to order by the singing of "America;" the business session is followed by a program and some form of entertainment. It is to be regretted that non-resident members cannot enjoy these meetings regularly.

Many interesting and instructive subjects were brought before the chapter by roll-calls and papers, together with reports of National and State conferences and a review of the work of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE. A lecture on "New England" was given by Miss Katharine Locke of Youngstown, and on Flag Day Dr. Swanson lectured on "The Origin and Meaning of the Flag." The historian procured the slides of "Historic Spots in the Colonial States," and they were shown before the chapter and the high school.

The chapter has given \$10.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$11.75 to the Red Cross; \$10.00 to city band; \$20.00 to Mrs. G. H. Robinson of Committee Welfare of Women and Children; \$1.00 to Lincoln Memorial; \$10.00 each year for five years pledged to Portage County Improvement Association. Mrs. Hattie J. Garrard, former regent, gave a new flag to the high school.

On February 22 last, a novel entertainment was given by thirteen young sons and daughters of chapter members. The children's costumes represented periods and people of "Long Ago," and the entertainment scored such a success it was repeated.

A collection, taken for the Portage County Library, amounted to \$35.05.

Flag Day of last year this chapter was entertained by Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter, at which time the Akron Chapter unveiled their monument to mark the Portage Path.

Our chapter is glad to report the completion and unveiling of a tablet which it has placed in the chapel at Maple Grove Cemetery, in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Portage County. A verified list of their

names and known burial places has been placed with the tablet. The latter will be decorated by a floral tribute each Decoration Day.—HELEN WHITE BRODIE, *historian*.

Tennent Chapter (Asbury Park, N. J.)—We organized on February 23. The State regent of New Jersey, Mrs. Gedney, presided until after the installation of officers and salutation of the new regent, Miss Martha A. Kidder, who then took the chair. We saluted our State flag. A number of the officers and members of the S. A. R. were present with their flags. The home of our hostess, Mrs. Winsor, was beautifully decorated. The State regent's speech was brilliant, and much appreciated. An interesting musical program was given, including an original song by Miss Martha A. Kidder.

The chapter organized with nineteen members. Speeches were made by Mrs. Henry White of Red Bank, regent of the Monmouth Chapter; Dr. George Tompkins, president of the Monmouth Chapter, S. A. R.; and Samuel Cowart, second State vice-president of the S. A. R. and second vice-president of Monmouth Chapter, S. A. R.

After the organization an informal reception was held, followed by a collation. An interesting feature of the program was a solo by Mrs. E. B. Davis, a member of the Carrie Cole Fairbanks Chapter. Among the guests were Mrs. Dallas Flannegan, former regent of the Eagle Rock Chapter; Mrs. A. W. Wrisley of the Willard Mountain Chapter, and Mrs. William Squire of the Delaware County Chapter.—MARTHA A. KIDDER, *regent*.

Tierra Alta Chapter (Los Angeles, Cal.)—Located on the outskirts of a large city which has five other chapters, and having been organized less than four years, our chapter has a small membership—thirty-six. However, what is lacking in quantity is made up in in-

terest and enthusiasm for our work. We look back over the year just drawing to a close with some degree of satisfaction. Each meeting has had a program both entertaining and instructive, including music and readings. Addresses have been delivered by prominent persons, including one on immigration by Annie L. Bartlett, chairman of our State Committee on Patriotic Education. Our own Committee on Patriotic Education has placed among the foreign element of our city John Foster Carr's "Guide for Immigrants." We have placed on file in our public library our national directory, lineage books and our official magazine.

During the coming year a part of our time is to be given to a study of the history on landmarks of California under suggestion of our State historian, Susanne R. Patch. This "Land of the Golden West" is rich in historical interest. The chain of old missions, founded by the Franciscan Fathers, when the Indians roamed over the entire Pacific Coast; the passing of the country from Spanish rule to become eventually one of these great United States, form a link in American history not excelled in interest by that of any other part of the country.—LAURA M. CHENEY, *historian*.

New Connecticut Chapter (Painesville, Ohio.)—Saturday, June 14, 1913, exercises attending the unveiling of tablets marking the "Girdled Road" and "Perkins' Camp," were held in Concord, O.

In 1795 the Connecticut Land Company purchased a portion of the Connecticut Western Reserve, in Ohio. Its first work was to perfect the title to these lands, getting a release from the government, as well as from the Indians. Its next work was to make a survey of the land, to partition the same, and then to induce colonists to settle there. At that time the country was a solid forest, and Indian trails were the only pathways to be seen. In 1798 this land company cut

out a road 25 feet wide and girdled the timber to 33 feet wide. It was the first public highway laid out on record on the Western Reserve, and was known as the "Old Girdler Road." The present name of the townships through which the road passes are Conneaut, Sheffield, Plymouth, Austinburg, Harpersfield, Trumbull, Thompson, Leroy, Concord and Kirtland to the Chagrin River, and on Euclid avenue to Cuyahoga avenue in Cleveland. The tablet marking this "Girdled Road" has the insignia of the D. A. R. at the top, under which is the following: "This tablet marks the first surveyed road in the Western Reserve, and is known as the 'Girdled Road.' It was built from the Pennsylvania line to the Cuyahoga River, in Cleveland, in 1798, by the Connecticut Land Company. General Simon Perkins commanded the building party. One-half mile east of this place is the site of 'Perkins' Camp,' where the first log house in Concord Township was erected by General Perkins, and occupied by him and his force during the construction of this road. It was in this camp that the first election for Trumbull County, which then included all north-eastern Ohio, was held, on the second Tuesday of October, 1802, for the purpose of electing delegates to the territorial legislature, and also delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

"Erected by New Connecticut Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1913."

The tablet marking the camp site bears the following inscription:

"Perkins Camp,
1798"

Monday, July 14, the "Good Ship Niagara" visited Fairport Harbor. Our chapter contributed \$9 toward this celebration, which amount included a handsome bouquet of blue iris and gypsophila, presented on board ship by our regent, Mrs. Nye, accompanied by chapter members.

We also report the grave of Deacon Josiah Hungerford (1763-1891) marked

in Leroy, O. He served in Danbury Alarm, 1777. This makes 94 Revolutionary graves marked in Lake Co., O.

In co-operation with the County Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Avery's lecture, "The Spirit of Our National Holidays," illustrated by the stereopticon, was given in seven places in Lake Co., with total attendance of 430, mostly foreigners and school children. The chapter was also influential in having Mr. O. H. Lowry, principal of the Painesville High School, give a talk before the citizens of Painesville. His subject was "The School and the Home."

Letters have been written to our representatives, asking their influence and votes for bills bettering the condition of women and children. Also, a petition has been circulated and signatures secured, asking that a law be passed whereby money earned by prisoners, above their keep, be given to their families.

Garments made by the blind, and sent by the Commission, at Columbus, have been disposed of to the amount of \$30, and two blind children, through our efforts, have been placed in the Columbus Institution. Our chapter still maintains one of the most desirable rooms in the Painesville hospital. In co-operation with the Lake Erie College Y. W. C. A. extension work, a class in cooking was conducted in Fairport each week during the past school year.

Our Historic Room in the City Hall was open to the public eight days during the past year. This room is largely furnished in historic furniture. The chapter bookcase, here, contains volumes valuable for research and history. There in safekeeping are the Governor Huntington papers, deeds, etc., also a letter from Samuel Huntington, who signed the Declaration of Independence, and the earliest township poll books. Besides interesting pictures and relics, we find a drafting box used in the Civil War. Our contribution to Continental Hall, April, 1912, was \$25.—LAURA KING LANDPHAIR, *historian*.

Old South Chapter (Boston, Mass.)—

During the past year our chapter has continued to hold most interesting meetings each month in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, from October to May, inclusive. Our membership at present is two hundred and seventeen. Our regular monthly meetings include business, musical, literary and social features, with always the "national salute to the flag," and the singing of "America."

The monthly meetings of the Board of Management are open to discussion of patriotic topics. With the efforts which have been put forth in many lines by our regent, Mrs. Joseph H. Patterson, we feel that we close another successful year as a chapter.

Our meetings throughout the year have been varied as follows: The October meeting was one of pleasurable greetings of members after a season of rest and recreation. The meeting for this month is always a business meeting, including the reading of the National Constitution as recommended by the National Society.

At the December meeting we celebrated our birthday anniversary. This furnished a most delightful social occasion at which we entertained members of other chapters, as well as many other invited guests.

February, our patriotic month, was observed with an interesting program. On February 22nd a goodly representation from this chapter attended, en masse, the usual reception held by our Governor at the State House.

In March we entertained our state regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, and received from her, as Daughters, a heart to heart talk concerning the duties and privileges we enjoy with six thousand five hundred other Daughters in Massachusetts. She also urged us to be loyal to our homes and to our flag.

Another honored guest for the year was Mrs. Charles C. Abbot, Vice-President General from New Hampshire.

We have been represented at the Monday receptions held in Laughton Studios under the auspices of chapters of the state.

Our regent and delegates have attended the State Conferences held in November and May; also the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. We have had fine, wide awake reports from each one.

The chapter has had several delightful outings, which have furnished the means of becoming better acquainted with each other.

Through the invitation of our vice regent, Mrs. R. L. Marston, we were royally entertained at her home in Melrose Highlands; another day was spent at Scituate, the summer home of Mrs. Edwin M. Wilder, which was enjoyed by all who accepted the kind invitation. Still another outing, of which several of our chapter took advantage, was a trip to the famous historic old Fairbanks Home in Dedham. The Board has also been entertained at the beautiful home of our past regent, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, and again at the pleasant and hospitable home of our regent, the latter occasion in celebration of a special anniversary.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Lucinda M. Viles, chairman, assisted by her efficient committee, have been most strenuous in providing varied entertainment for securing money; introducing "Mrs. Wiggs and her Cabbage Patch"; the White Elephant Party, cake and candy sales. Besides these, a series of whist parties were successfully carried out. The first was a luncheon and whist held at the Old Carey House, Chelsea. Others were held at the pleasant homes of members of the chapter. These have been well attended, and a great deal of interest has been shown. In these ways, together with the splendid work done by our Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Charles H. Stevens, chairman, the sociability and comradeship of our mem-

bers have been secured at the same time substantial addition to our treasury made.

Interest in our Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine may be and is shown by sending our subscription to Mrs. Frank Hill.

We hold in loving memory five of our members who have passed away during the year: Mrs. Belle Anderson, on May 18, 1914; Mrs. Louise Turner Hodgdon, our second regent, on August 19, 1914; Mrs. Benjamin H. Sanborn, on December 16, 1914; Mrs. George Coe, on January 21, 1915; Mrs. Joseph F. Howland, on May 4, 1915.

From the records of our treasurer: \$50.00 has been given to the National Red Cross Fund; \$50.00 has been given for Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.; \$50.00 has been given to a scholarship at the Martha Berry School in Georgia; \$20.00 has been given to the Boston Daily Vacation Bible School; \$2.00 has been given to the Eugenia Washington Memorial; \$1.00 has been given for a membership in the Old Carey House Association.

We have also presented a flag to our auxiliary, the Sanctuary of Freedom, C. A. R.

Our dream of a chapter house has found us with a small sum, as a nucleus for a "Chapter House Fund."—MINNIE A. PERRY, *historian*.

Lycoming Chapter (Williamsport, Pa.)—We elect our regent at the May meeting, and on May 15, 1914, Mrs. Agnes Weirick Rhoads was elected to succeed Miss Katharine Burrows.

The first public function at which the new regent presided was May 23, at the unveiling of a suitable marker at the grave of Patrick Lusk, a soldier of the Revolution, buried in an old historical cemetery adjoining the Lycoming Presbyterian Church. Very impressive exercises were held in the church, and the regent made a telling patriotic address. At the grave the school children

sang patriotic songs, and marched around the grave and strewed it with flags.

June 10th the Rev. George R. Donahoo, of Coudersport, Pa., who is a special writer on Indian history for the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute, gave us a fine lecture on "The Indians of the Susquehanna Valley and their Traits," which was open to the public and greatly enjoyed.

On June 14, Flag Day, our chapter was invited by the Warrior Run chapter of Milton, to be their guests at the old historical Warrior Run Church, of Northumberland County, the county in which so many thrilling events transpired in colonial times, and to participate in the exercises of unveiling a marker at old Fort Freeland, not far from the church. Many of the officers and ex-officers from this chapter went by automobile, a beautiful drive of about twenty-five miles.

Mrs. Allen P. Perley, our Vice-President General from Pennsylvania, and member of our chapter, was one of the speakers, and took a prominent part.

Our chapter also took part, during the summer, in the dedication of a very fine band stand in our public park. A very large flag was unfurled and scattered to the breeze hundreds of small flags, which were scrambled for by hundreds of children present.

In February, the flag committee presented to one of the schools of the city, the Clay Building, a very handsome silk flag, instilling into the minds and hearts of the young that the red means defiance to all forms of tyranny, white purity and charity, and the blue represents justice and fidelity.

Our committee on marking of soldiers' graves and historical places has done a wonderful work. Mrs. Lucy Spalding Allen and Mrs. Maria Shaffer Faust have completed their report and show a total of seventy-three revolutionary soldiers and ten of the soldiers of the War of 1812 whose graves have been

located and marked with government headstones, and they see that these graves are always remembered on Flag Day.

Is there another committee that can show better work than this? If there is we would like to hear from them.

The January meeting was held at the home of the regent. Delegates were elected for the Congress to meet in Washington. A musical program was rendered and interesting papers read by the members. A social time and refreshments made the meeting a pleasant affair.

February 22, Mrs. Perley, entertained the chapter at her beautiful home, "Greystone." Mr. C. LaRue Munson, one of our ablest lawyers, and a Son of the Revolution, gave an interesting and instructive address, touching on events from 1620 to the present time, dwelling particularly on the critical period between 1783 and 1788, and of the greatest convention ever held in the world, held in the old state house in Philadelphia, and presided over by George Washington. A fine musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

February 22 is "Young People's Day" with us, but this year it was postponed until the March meeting.

Every year we offer two prizes, five dollar gold pieces, one to a boy and one to a girl of the ninth grade, grammar school pupils, for the best essay on subject given by the committee. This year the subject is "William Penn and the Quaker Influence in Pennsylvania." The boys and girls take much interest in these affairs, and they read and study a great deal, which surely is a great benefit to them. Then the fortunate ones enjoy coming and reading their essays to the chapter and receive the prize, of which they are justly proud.

Death has claimed one of our oldest and best known members, Mrs. Josephine S. Bentley, sister of Mrs. W. M. Miller,

a well known member of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter.

A number of new members have been added, and altogether we consider ourselves in a very flourishing condition.—ANNIE E. POTT, *historian*.

Ontario Chapter (Pulaski, N. Y.)

—Our line of study during the year has been mostly upon Colonial themes. On Nov. 4 we entertained Silas Town Chapter of Mexico at luncheon, and Mrs. Augsburg, our State regent, was present. We celebrated Lincoln's Birthday with a guest evening at the home of our regent, Mrs. Richards, and Prof. Morris, of Syracuse University, who spent his boyhood in Pulaski, gave an interesting address upon "American Literature Before the Revolution."

We have contributed to the State utility fund; sent \$10 toward the debt of Continental Hall, and offered a prize of \$5 to the student in our high school accomplishing the best work in American history.

Research has enabled us to locate soldiers' graves, and we intend to set markers upon them.

Eleven of our members attended the State conference at Oswego, and while there Mrs. H. B. Clark was presented with a New York State pin by our President General, Mrs. Story, in recognition of her devotion to the Society, and the fact that this conference day was also Mrs. Clark's eightieth birthday.

During the year we have lost four members by death: Miss Louisa Farman, Miss Helen Meacham, Mrs. Ella K. Wright, and Miss Sarah Woods, who were all charter members.—SARAH E. HADLEY, *historian*.

Priscilla Alden Chapter (Carroll,

Iowa)—Under the leadership of our efficient regent, Mrs. L. E. Chubbuck, the chapter has had very interesting meetings during the past year. They are held on the first Saturday of each month from October to June, when the meeting takes place on Flag Day. We are

doing some literary work, studying the history of our State. Our programs are varied with musical numbers, papers and readings. We are slowly growing, having added three new members during the year. As the chapter is made up of members from Carroll and Glidden, the meetings alternate between the two towns.

On Feb. 22 the chapter entertained guests at the home of Mrs. F. B. Quinn at Carroll. The members were dressed in Colonial style, with dainty white caps, fichus and aprons. A boy and girl, dressed to represent George and Martha Washington, received the guests and showed them to the dressing rooms. Flags, bunting and hatchets were used in decorating the rooms, while the tables were gay with tri-colored ribbon and flags. The place cards bore the insignia of our society. Covers were laid for forty, and a delicious dinner served. The program of music and readings which followed it received hearty applause. A social hour brought this delightful evening to a close.

The April meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Moorhouse and her daughter at Glidden. The decorations, favors and menu for the dinner carried out the Easter spirit. After the business session an entertaining program of papers, readings and music was enjoyed. Mrs. Moorhouse has a sampler beautifully worked by one of her ancestors, Mrs. Peter Kinam, about 1770.—L. M. LEFFINGWELL, *historian*.

Noah Coleman Chapter (Rolla, Mo.)

—Flag Day was observed by our chapter, the meeting being held at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Faulkner, and called by Mrs. E. G. Harris.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. B. H. Rucker, regent; Mrs. A. L. McRae, first vice-regent; Mrs. C. M. Knapp, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. X. Ellinskey, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles L. Woods, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. E. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs.

C. T. Strobach, registrar; and Mrs. P. M. Richardson, historian.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. M. O. Martin on the "History of the Flag," and the Rev. G. Garland Reggan delivered an entertaining address entitled "Women and Patriotism." Miss Zoe Harris gave several vocal selections.

In the flag guessing contest Mrs. A. X. Ellinskey proved that she knew more of the flags of different countries than the others and was awarded first prize, Mrs. B. H. Rucker winning the second prize.

The Committee on Desecration of The Flag asked the mayor and council and business men to have a "safe and sane" Fourth of July.—(Mrs.) P. M. RICHARDSON, *historian*.

Denver Chapter (Denver, Colo.)—has just closed a most successful year. The programs have been varied and entertaining, embracing questions of present and vital appeal as well as subjects of historic interest.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a largely attended luncheon at the Brown Palace Hotel. Miss Mary Lathrop, of the Denver bar, gave an address on George Washington, treating especially of his great achievements, and the exercises closed with "America," sung to the stirring march music composed by Dr. Lindsay B. Longacre, with the composer himself at the piano.

The Patriotic Education Committee this year offered four gold medals named for Harriet Campbell, for the four best patriotic declamations delivered by pupils of the eighth grade in the Denver public schools.

The Patriotic Art Committee presented to three public schools in Denver three very fine steel engravings, one of Abraham Lincoln, one of Benjamin Franklin, and the third one representing Washington entertaining Lafayette at Mount Vernon.

When the call came for aid for the war sufferers, Denver Chapter responded.

ed promptly, and for five months the members met once a week to sew, the result being over two hundred garments distributed to the Red Cross Society, the Belgium Relief Fund and to the poor of our own city.

Our contribution to Memorial Continental Hall this year was \$50; the Christmas offering and Silver Shower increasing this amount to \$83.75.

The year's work closed with the annual picnic held at the summer home of our vice-regent in the mountains. This event commemorates the Battle of Bunker Hill, and we learn with interest that one of our members had thirteen relatives bearing the same name in that memorable conflict.—*HATTIE S. THOMAS, historian.*

The Martin Severance Chapter (Pasadena, Cal.) was organized June 13, 1914, at the residence of Mrs. Oscar F. Lindman, by our State regent, Mrs. Margaret Force Thayer. The following officers were appointed: Regent, Mrs. Edmund D. Barry; vice-regent, Miss Elma Holloway; registrar, Miss Agnes Tabor; treasurer, Miss Geraldine Barry; recording secretary, Mrs. E. G. Hesser, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oscar F. Lindman; historian, Miss Lucia Carter; directors, Mrs. C. A. Shelhamer, Mrs. E. Clinton Carter, and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins.

Later in the year Mrs. Hesser and Miss Barry resigned from their offices, and Miss Moore was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Shelhamer recording secretary.

The chapter was organized with eighteen members, and during the year the membership has grown to thirty-eight. Our meetings so far have been largely social, with some musical and literary programs. One meeting of special interest was held at the home of our regent, Mrs. Barry, where Miss Eleanor Miller gave a talk on the romantic history of California, and Mrs. Barry reported the State conference held in San Francisco.

Our constructive work this year has been carried on to raise money for our assessment for the Daughters of the American Revolution room at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. We sold sandwiches on New Year's day at the Rose Tournament for the benefit of this fund.

Our regent, Mrs. Barry, has been untiring in her efforts for the new chapter, and she has ably represented us at the State conference and the national congress.

With increased membership and better acquaintance, we hope to accomplish more in the future.—*LUCIA MAY CARTER, historian.*

In Memoriam

The Colonial Daughters Chapter of Farmington, Me., regretfully report the death of Mrs. ROSAMOND E. WAITE on May 2, 1915, at the residence of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Waite, of East Dixfield, Me. Mrs. Waite was seventy-five years old. She was a great reader, her mind clear and alert to the last, and had the love and respect of her many friends.

The Phebe Greene Ward Chapter of

Westerly, R. I., has lost the following members by death: Mrs. HARRIET E. S. LANGDON, former regent of this chapter, on Jan. 9, 1915; Mrs. LOUIS D. LIVINGSTONE, on Jan. 21, 1915; Mrs. MARY A. BURDICK PERIGO, on May 21, 1915.

The Fort Augusta Chapter, of Sunbury, Pa., regretfully report the death of Mrs. CHARLES A. SIDLER on July 23, 1915. She was twice the much beloved regent of this chapter.

MRS. SUE ELIZABETH JAMES DE LA MATER died June 30, 1915. She was a member of the Sachem Sequoyah Chapter of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, Mo., mourns the loss of a real granddaughter, Mrs. ISABELLA DRESKELL, who was an honorary member of this chapter. Mrs. Dreskell died March 4, 1915, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 15 days, at the home of her son in Sedalia, Mo. She was born near Boonville in Cooper County, Mo., Sept. 19, 1823, and was a granddaughter of George Cathey, who volunteered as a private in the Revolutionary War and served over two years as private, lieutenant, and captain.

MRS. MARGARET L. RAY, member of John Paul Jones Chapter, of Boston, died June 22, at her home in Franklin, Mass., after only one hour's illness. She was widely known and beloved, and is survived by an aged mother who has passed her ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Ray was a member of the Fairbanks family, a musician of note, and interested in charitable enterprises.

Abiel Fellows Chapter reports with regret the death of MRS. ALICE FELLOWS HACKETT on June 7, 1915. Mrs. Hackett was the granddaughter of Col. Abiel Fellows, for whom the chapter is named.

MRS. CLARA MOXLEY PICKLES, of Corning, N. Y., wife of Dr. Luther Pickles, and daughter of Davis D. Moxley, died at her home on April 27, 1915, after a brief illness. She was a member of the leading musical organizations in the city, and one of the best loved members of Corning Chapter, of which she was both treasurer and charter member.

The Old Newbury Chapter records with sorrow the death of one of its charter members, MISS JUDITH ROGERS, on Nov. 24, 1914. In Miss Rogers the chapter has lost a beloved friend, and one of its most valued members. She was descended in a direct line from John Rog-

ers, "the martyr"; and she cherished with great family pride the seal of this noted man, which her family had long possessed. She was also a descendant of the late John Rogers, president of Harvard College.

Miss Rogers for many years had associated herself with philanthropic and charitable work in this city. She was a charter member of the Newburyport Woman's Club, and was greatly interested in local historical matters, and upon the organization of Old Newbury Chapter, D. A. R., in 1896, became a charter member. She has held all the responsible offices except that of regent. She declined this office many times, owing to her devotion to an invalid mother. Her kindly influence and interest will be greatly missed in the civic and social life of the city.

MRS. SUSAN K. EMERSON, a resident of Buffalo from early childhood, and the wife of George D. Emerson, died at her home Mar. 28, 1915, after a long illness. She was a member of the Buffalo Chapter from its early days, and was intensely interested in everything pertaining to the honor and prosperity of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She leaves no family excepting her husband. Three of her brothers, James H., Erastus W., and Jesse K. enlisted in Buffalo, August 28, 1862, and all died in the military service during the Civil War as members of company M, Eleventh New York cavalry.

MRS. HANNAH THATCHER OTIS STAPLES, widow of the Rev. Dr. Moses Wilmington Staples, and daughter of Dr. Charles and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Otis, died June 2, 1915. She was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, qualifying for membership through her ancestor, James Otis, the patriot advocate of American independence. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Howard Austin, and Mrs. Howard Du Bois, and with the latter she spent the last years of her life.

MISS BERTHA CARPENTER, one of the younger members of Ondawa Cambridge Chapter, died after a long illness on Dec. 8, 1914.

Anna Rogers Clark Chapter, of Jeffersonville, Ind., sorrowfully reports the death of MRS. MARY EDITH FRY on Jan. 30, 1915. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Peet, of Clark County, and she was a direct descendant of Isaac Holman, born 1757, who came from Rowan Co., N. C., and died in Clark Co., Ind., 1843.

MISS ELECTA GRANT was a member of the Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter of Pomeroy, O. She was historian of the chapter for a number of years, and was a highly cultured woman, intensely interested in all matters that pertained to the welfare of her country. She died on Dec. 28, 1914, at her home in Middleport, O.

By the death of Mrs. HARRIET ALLEN THURSTON, Tioga Point Chapter of Athens, Pa., loses a charter member and one whose judgment was highly prized. Mrs. Thurston was descended from prominent Revolutionary ancestors, and for the first eleven years she was treasurer of the chapter. Later she was appointed a member of the executive committee, and has been an officer since the organization of the chapter. Mrs. Thurston, died December 6, 1914.

MRS. WELTHIA ALDEN MERRITT, one of the most distinguished members of the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter of Scituate, Mass., died on Nov. 10, 1914, aged 84 years. Her ancestor, Judah Alden, of Duxbury, was at one time

president of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. Mrs. Merritt was a native of South Scituate (now Norwell). Her maiden name was James; she married in 1850 Benjamin Merritt, Jr. After the ceremony, which took place in her father's house, the young couple drove to Watertown, in a "shay," and lived there four years, afterwards making their home in North Scituate.

Mrs. Merritt was always interested and most efficient in the chapter, and one of her last pleasures was writing a delightful sketch of her early school days for the Scituate Book soon to be published by the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter.

John Paul Chapter, of Madison, Ind., has a sad duty in recording the death of a member—MRS. ANNA HAZELTON EDWARDS, who died July 31, 1915. She was for years one of the most interested and enthusiastic members of the chapter.

List of deaths in the Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, D. A. R., West Hartford, Conn.:

Miss Adelaide Eliza Kingsbury, 54166, January 20, 1908.

Mrs. Amelia Elizabeth Paulison, 16039, April 20, 1908.

Mrs. Eliza Duncan Laurence, 58213, September 20, 1908.

Miss Ethel C. Flag, 54155, December 20, 1909.

Mrs. Della Tracy Munger, 54172, November 21, 1911.

Mrs. Leila Frost Robinson, 58214, February 17, 1913.

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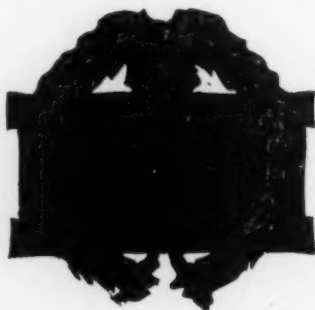
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